The Weather
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'DR.' LUMBY IS MOURNED BY MEN AND WOMEN, TOO

Disappearance of Mystery Man Brings Forth His Love Affairs, at Last by Phone Means

INSURANCE POLICY ADDS TO NOVELTY

"Mold of Fashion" Is Made Beneficiary Under an Abandoned Document in Domicile

"Dr." Charles Lumby, Beau Brummel and self-styled nobleman, who fled from Hayward two weeks ago after having victimized many merchants with worthless checks, left behind also a number of broken hearts.

Besides the authorities who are seeking to apprehend the "doctor," several Hayward, Oakland and Alameda women are wondering what has become of him. Dr. R. B. McComb of Hayward has been confronted with a long list of telephone calls, indicating the way his pseudo business partner carried on his courtships.

Like Sir Harry Westwood Cooper of police notoriety, "Dr." Lumby was enamored of many members of the fair sex, the sheriff's investigation has brought to light.

Prominent Alameda women were courted by the "doctor" over the telephone, as evidenced by a long list of toll calls which has been presented to Dr. McComb for payment. The list is silent testimony that the "doctor" was not partial in bestowing his affections.

INSURANCE POLICY FOUND.

But what is puzzling the authorities in particular at the present time is the discovery of a life insurance policy for $3000, made out in the name of an Oakland woman who was designated as the "sister" of the principal. She is among those who are wondering what has become of the handsome horseman and "representative of the ladies" in purchasing cavalry stock.

This policy was left behind by "Dr." Lumby when he fled from Hayward on Thanksgiving eve. His movements have been traced to Oakland and later to Alameda.

Sheriff Barnet and Deputy Sheriff Joe Soares, who are handling the investigation, refuse to divulge the names of the women who are involved in the case, but each day new former friends of the "doctor" come forward.

Like Sir Harry, it is believed by the sheriff, "Dr." Lumby was laying grounds for a big coupe, but something interrupted his plans and he was forced to make his "get-a-way" before his schemes could be consummated.

WHAT MADE HIM GO?

Otherwise, they declare, he would not have stooped to passing so many small checks on the eve of his departure. There was a crisis in his affairs which made it necessary that he obtain sufficient money with which to leave Oakland on short notice.

Today Sheriff Barnet sent broadcast likenesses of the alleged fugitive and expressed an earnest desire to apprehend him and bring him back to Oakland. It is believed that he has a criminal record either here or elsewhere. The records at the two state prisons will be searched in an effort to identify him by his photograph.

That the woman in whose name the $3000 life insurance policy was made out is not a relative of "Dr." Lumby is the opinion of the sheriff. Just what his motives were have not become apparent at this time, but the policy was duly drawn and the first premium paid. After that things rested. The policy has been recovered. Whether there are more than one and whether it was a habit of the "doctor" to insure his women acquaintances are also questions being asked by the authorities.

Serbians in Retreat, Defeated Near Border

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Teutonic columns pursuing their operations against the Serbians across the Montenegrin border, have defeated Serbian detachments south of Sienica and northeast of Ipek, in Eastern Montenegro, German army headquarters announced today.

On the western front there were artillery hand grenade and mine encounters at several points.

The only activity reported on the eastern front was in the vicinity of Riga. A Russian attack southwest of Lake Babit, to the west of Riga, broke down in front of the German lines with heavy losses to the Russians, it is declared.

Austrian Monitors to Bombard Russian Port

PARIS, Dec. 6.—"Four Austrian monitors are prepared to leave Rustchuk, in Bulgaria on the Danube, to bombard Reni, a Danube port in Bessarabia, where a Russian army has assembled," says the Bucharest correspondent of the Temps. "Information to this effect was received here today and in consequence the Russian government has decided to close all foreign navigation on the part of the Danube which flows through Rumanian territory."

BOGUS LORD IS 'LOVE PIRATE' BROKEN HEARTS IN WAKE

"DR." CHARLES LUMBY, who has left trail of broken hearts and bad checks.

RESCUE TUGS GO TO SAVE PLOT VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The crippled freighter Minnesota, wallowing in a heavy sea off the Coronado Islands, more than 600 miles south of San Francisco, is expected to be reached late today by the tug Dauntless and the salvage steamer Iaqua, which were sent from here Friday to assist the big vessel.

Chemicals put in the water of the Hill liner Minnesota's boilers may have caused the breakdown of the big freighter, according to information received by C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship Co. All of the sixteen boilers were put out of commission by leaky tubes at various times since the Minnesota left Seattle.

"British agents informed the company," Wiley said, "that W. A. Martin, a water tender, boasted to his wife that the vessel would not make the voyage. I sent this information to Captain T. W. Garlick by wireless, but has has made no comment on it."

In addition to trouble with her machinery, the Minnesota is reported to have trouble with members of the crew and one man is reported as being in irons on the vessel.

It is tacitly admitted by officials of the company that they had reason to believe that a deliberate attempt had been made by members of the crew to cripple the engines of the Minnesota and thus prevent her from delivering her cargo of more than 15,000 tons of foodstuffs at London. The turning back of the boat is costing the company thousands of dollars daily.

A plot which involved the total destruction of the vessel by bombs, but which through some reason, failed to mature, was hinted at by those in a position to know.

"Will Crowley and Von Brincken be implicated or have they been involved in the disabling of the Minnesota?" United States District Attorney Preston was asked. He replied:

"Von Brincken and Crowley have been active in every way imaginable in endeavoring to prevent supplies being sent from the United States to the allies. If they conspired to place bombs aboard supply ships of the allied nations it is not too much to suspect that they or other agents of Germany may have caused the crippling of the Minnesota."

Sugar Ship Fired in Pier at Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A fire was discovered in hold No. 4 of the steamship Tyninghame while the vessel was loading a cargo of sugar for an English port at her Brooklyn pier yesterday. The flames were extinguished with slight loss.

The steamer, which is owned by the Hall Steamship Company of London, was to sail this week. Late last night Captain David Jones of the Tyninghame reported to the police that he believed the fire suspicious and further investigation was made which convinced the authorities that flames started in several places at the same time.

MACKENZIE GORDON'S WIFE EXPATRIATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the California court interpreting the Federal expatriation law of 1907 as constitutionally applicable to women who continue to live in the United States after marrying foreigners as well as those who marry foreigners and live abroad. The case was brought by Mrs. Ethel C. Mackenzie, who was denied registry by San Francisco election officials because she married a subject of Great Britain.

The attempt of Mrs. Ethel C. Mackenzie to obtain the right to vote has been a celebrated case in California virtually since women were granted the right of suffrage. Her husband is widely known as a musician, his professional name being Mackenzie Gordon.

CHINESE OUTBREAKS HELD IN CHECK

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Three outbreaks by small bands of rebels within the last twenty-four hours have been put down by the authorities, who now apparently have the situation well in hand.

The cruiser Chao-ho, seized yesterday by forty men who boarded her from a launch, was abandoned by the rebels early today after she had been shelled and set on fire. It was reported at first that the crew of the Chao-ho had mutinied, but it developed today that the bombardment by the cruiser of other warships and the arsenal was carried under compulsion from the rebels, who surprised and overpowered the crew. Three men on the cruiser were killed and five wounded.

An attack from land on the arsenal at midnight was repulsed quickly after some rifle firing.

The third outbreak occurred at 4 o'clock this morning. A party of thirty or forty rebels attacked the Chapei sub-police station, throwing bombs which killed one policeman and wounded three. The outlaws were dispersed by troops.

Although a number of shots fell in the foreign settlement no damage of importance was done there.

Woman Arrested as Swindler Breaks Jail

MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Adam Mohr, alias Mrs. Anna Koch, alleged swindler, whose operations in several Western states are said to have netted her fully $15,000, escaped from jail here today. She feigned sudden illness. The jailer's wife left a door open as she rushed to the medicine cabinet on a lower floor and the prisoner darted through to freedom.

CROWLEY IS ARRESTED ON NEW CHARGE

More Witnesses Arrive in S. F. in Big Bomb Inquiry

Grand Jury Begins Session; Lansing's Activity Known

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Five additional indictments were returned today against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Max Breitung, Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Englebert Bronkhorst and Paul Dare. All were charged with conspiracy to commit murder, to commit assault with deadly weapons and to destroy ships. The previous indictments against them merely charged them with attempting to destroy ships.

The arrival in San Francisco of three witnesses in connection with the conspiracy to destroy munitions intended for the allies; the ordering of the arrest of Charles C. Crowley on a second charge; the beginning of the grand jury inquiry into the plot, and the news that Secretary of State Lansing himself had ordered the arrest of Baron George Wilhelmn Von Brincken, formed the principal developments in today's government investigation.

Don Rathbun, special agent of the Department of Justice, who swore to the complaint against Baron Von Brincken and Crowley in which the accused are alleged to have planned the destruction of ships and munitions by dynamite and fire, employed ten new deputies today. These men were summoned this morning and were sworn in for service immediately. It is believed the new force was needed by reason of the widened scope of the investigation and the probability that a half dozen other suspects will soon be arrested.

NEW MEN ARRIVE.

Samuel Murphy of Bingham, Utah; Louis Boyle and R. H. Harris of Seattle, arrived this morning and are to be called before the grand jury. Murphy consulted with United States Attorney John W. Preston. He is

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$1,000,000 Water Right Suit Opens

Trial of a suit for $1,000,000 damages over an alleged breach of contract in the sale of water rights and timber lands in Mariposa county was commenced before Superior Judge W. H. Waste today. Attorney G. W. Langan of the firm of Langan & Mendenhall is the plaintiff being an assignee of William H. Cook and S. Webber Parker. The defendant is the Mariposa Commercial and Mining Company.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that in March, 1913, Cook and Parker entered into a contract with the defendant company to purchase 44,000 acres of mining and timber lands in the vicinity of the town of Mariposa for $400,000.

Later Cook assigned his rights to Parker and the latter assigned to Attorney Langan. It is alleged that more than $100,000 was spent by the intended purchasers in anticipation of the deal. They set forth that the land is worth $1,500,000 and ask for the difference between that sum and the contracted purchase price. The defendant is alleged to have refused to carry out the contract to purchase.

The property is part of a grant made to General Fremont by the United States government and contains vast timber and extensive mining prospects.

War Must Continue, Says Hindenburg

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an interview obtained by Dr. Paul Goldmann, expressed the view that the foes of Germany do not desire peace at the present time, says a Berlin dispatch transmitted by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, because "they are not sufficiently battered."

The field marshal is quoted as saying "we must continue therefore to press them, since they will not admit any of our successes."

The interviewer reports that the field marshal considers the German tactical position excellent.

"Particularly in the East," said the field marshal, "the German army has reached the most favorable strategical line conceivable."

He added that it would fill him with "especial joy if the war does not end until the three main culprits—England, Serbia and Italy—are punished as they deserve."

Girl Dies of Hurts Received in Fire

Irene Whyte, the 7-year-old daughter of Albert Whyte, of 2884 Glascock street, died last night of burns received last Thursday morning while playing around a bonfire in front of the Gorham Engineering Works. At the time the accident happened the child, with several companions, was dressed in a long skirt. While sweeping leaves into the fire the skirt caught fire and a fifth of her body was badly burned. Joseph Bettencourt, a neighbor, had his hands badly burned in trying to save the child.

Would Hint to Ford Visit "Unwelcome"

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A request was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Edwin A. Cornwall, Liberal, that an intimation be sent to Henry Ford and William Jennings Bryan that their proposed peace mission to this country would be "irritating and unwelcome" at the present time.

COSTLY CONGRESS IS LIKELY

HEAVIEST EXPENDITURES ARE ASKED

SUFFRAGE BILL WILL BE FIRST

$106,500 FOR WORK IN HARBOR HERE IS ASKED

Army Engineers Estimate the Sum Necessary in Oakland Project.

That the sum of $106,500 will be necessary for the work projected on Oakland harbor during the coming year, is the estimate of the United States army engineers, as submitted to Congress, according to news from Washington today.

The money will be expended on the existing project. No report has been made on the new survey authorized in 1912.

The work on the Oakland estuary is urged in the reports of the army men as being of extreme importance. The completion of the quay wall by the city, and the docking of a battleship there, are cited as indications of the value of the waterway and of the enterprise of the city itself, and the appropriation asked is larger than that recommended for any other part of the bay. San Francisco's appropriation was set at $15,000 by the army engineers and $105,500 was urged for San Pablo bay improvements.

Almost $46,000,000 is asked by the army engineers for maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors for the twelve months beginning July 1, 1916. Estimates for that work submitted to Congress today call for appropriations aggregating $45,539,510. That amount is $7,538,308 less than was estimated last December would be required for the year ending on July 1 for which, after a filibuster in the Senate defeated the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, $30,000,000 was appropriated in a lump sum to be used among projects selected by the secretary of war.

The great commerce-bearing rivers in the new estimates demand the larger portion of the money, the Mississippi leading with a call for almost $10,000,000 and the Ohio following with $5,509,500.

The country's greatest port of foreign commerce, New York, asks for more than $2,000,000 for channels maintenance and improvement over its large area, which includes the waterfront and rivers in adjoining New Jersey and Long Island.

ESTIMATES IN SERIATIM.

Estimates for the larger waterways include:

Missouri river from its mouth to Fort Benton $2,275,000, distributed as follows: Mouth to Kansas City, $2,100,000; Kansas City to Sioux City $25,000; Sioux City to Fort Benton $150,000.

Hudson river, $2,670,000.

Delaware river, from Trenton to the sea, $2,465,000.

Columbia river, from Pittsburgh Landing, Ore., to the sea, $2,502,000.

St. Mary's river, Michigan, $1,300,000;

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Anglo-French Drive Frightened

Germans Made Preparations to Retreat

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Lausanne correspondent of the Times claims to have accurate information from Berlin that the Germans got a tremendous fright during the Anglo-French offensive the end of September and that at Brussels all the papers and belongings of the headquarters staff stood for three days packed on motor cars ready for instant flight, because the staff feared the offensive would succeed.

As the Germans are still in a state of alarm, the correspondent continues, they propose in January to make a desperate attack of their own on the western front and to this end the Krupps are working feverishly to prepare the necessary big guns and material.

"Supposing this attack fails," the correspondent continues, "they have another card to play. The Pope and President Wilson will be invited by Germany to initiate proceedings for the proclamation of peace. This is the explanation of Prince von Buelow of his visit to Switzerland and his negotiations there with the Vatican.

Retreating Serbians Overtaken and Killed

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are waging a war of extermination against the Serbians. They are also prosecuting their campaign against Montenegro with increasing energy.

Retreating remnants of the Serbian army have been overtaken and defeated near the Albanian frontier in the Tama mountains and southeast of Prizrend.

A Saloniki dispatch reports that a fierce duel between Bulgarian and Anglo-French artillery ended in the destruction of the Bulgarian batteries.

Squadrons of French aeroplanes have flown over the town of Strumnitza and the German and Bulgarian camps at Uskup, dropping bombs, dispersing the invading troops and causing fires.

The Bulgarians are reported to be concentrating important forces near the Aegean sea in preparation for a possible further landing of British troops.

British Retreat in Mesopotamia Safely

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British army in Mesopotamia, which has been in retreat following its defeat before Bagdad, has reached Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, 195 miles below Bagdad, without further fighting.

CLARK IS CHEERED; PAYS MANN TRIBUTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress reassembled at noon today for what promises to be the most important and historic session of a generation.

Proceedings in both House and Senate were confined entirely to organization and formal introduction of some bills and resolutions. In accordance with custom, both soon adjourned and sent a committee to formally notify President Wilson that Congress was in session.

Tomorrow the real work of the session begins when the President delivers his annual address to a joint assembly in the hall of the House.

Speaker Clark was re-elected and sworn in amid cheers from the floor and galleries. In the Senate the organization was perfected by the re-election of Senator Clarke of Arkansas as president pro tempore. Vice-President Marshall was not in the chair for the opening.

In his opening address to the House the Speaker paid tribute to Republican Leader Mann and predicted a virtually continuous session hereafter.

Thirty-two newly elected Senators were sworn in. Each was escorted by his colleague.

After swearing in the new members the Senate recessed until 2:30 o'clock.

In the House, meanwhile, bills and resolutions were pouring into the hopper at the clerk's desk. National defense measures predominated and there were many proposals for various investigations. There were many bills for rural credits, river and harbor improvements, extension of the rural mail service and a large number of the so-called private bills. Many will never get further than the stage of introduction.

Resolutions reflecting the views of those opposed to the national defense program and proposing investigations of organizations which favor military preparedness were not lacking. In the lot were resolutions to investigate the Navy League, the National Security League and the American Defense Society.

The vote on the speakership was 221 to 194, with six members voting present.

Copley of Illinois and Stephens of California, Progressives, voted for Representative Mann, Republican.

After Speaker Clark had been sworn, the entire membership was sworn in by states.

False Teeth Lost; Dinner Hidden

Mrs. Gilroy's Servant Testifies Thus

Hunting for the false teeth of Mrs. Mary Gilroy, whose $80,000 will is being contested by her divorced husband John, was one of the daily occupations of Margaret Asara, domestic in the house of the 73-year-old woman, according to Margaret's testimony today in Superior Judge Wells' court.

The witness testified that Mrs. Gilroy was in the habit of drinking large quantities of wine and beer and that she would have her stand on the corner near her home the next day and wait for the appearance of a rag, bottle, sacks man to sell the bottles to.

On other occasions, the witness testified, Mrs. Gilroy would keep the family larder guarded in a woodshed, and then tell her before going down to cook the dinner. Upon Margaret's returning to the house the mistress would become enraged because dinner had not been cooked.

John Gilroy, the divorced husband, is suing to have the will set aside on the grounds that it was community property. The estate was left to relatives and friends of the deceased.

The couple were separated several years prior to Mrs. Gilroy's death.

Peace Now Policy of Central Allies?

LONDON, Dec. 6. — The Times today prints a special article contributed by a correspondent who formerly was in Berlin, in which the correspondent discusses the reported German attempt to force a Zollverein on Austria Hungary.

"Negotiations already have been started with this end in view," says the correspondent, "between Berlin and Vienna, or rather between Berlin and the Hungarian premier, Count Tisza, with Count Tisza's nominee in the Vienna Foreign Office, Baron von Burian, as the go-between.

"The veil is now lifted and the world is shown the picture of the 'harmonious' negotiations in full swing and already blessed by the two emperors. The picture in itself to be the background for peace discussions this week in the Reichstag."

"It is quite clear," the correspondent says in conclu., "that Germany considers both Austria and Hungary ripe for economic pressure. Politically, economically and financially Germany is inviting Austria-Hungary to understand that she has no alternative to the central European solution."

Turkish Warship Sunk by Diver in Marmora

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, it was announced in a British official statement this afternoon. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarine on December 3 and 4.

NATION ASKED TO SPEND BILLION AND QUARTER

Great Increase Is Due to Administration Plan of Preparednes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Estimates for the most elaborate program of expenditures ever asked of an American Congress in times of peace were submitted today, proposing a total outlay of $1,285,857,808, or $170,853,614 more than was appropriated last year. The great increase is almost wholly due to the administration plans for military preparedness. More than $116,000,000 of the total is for direct expenditure on the army and navy, with millions more to be used in coast defense and other fortification work. By establishments, the amounts asked were:

Legislative, $7,573,372.
Executive, $30,807,505.
Judicial, $1,368,500.
Agriculture, $24,159,089.
Foreign intercourse, $5,426,699.
Military, $152,354,259.
Naval, $211,518,074.
Indian affairs, $10,175,036.
Pensions, $160,565,000.
Panama canal, $27,535,469.
Public works, $104,644,689.
Postal service, $316,364,879.
Miscellaneous, $98,290,563.
Permanent appropriations, $135,074,673.

The postal service estimate is deducible from the total because its receipts are turned back to the treasury. That leaves $969,492,929 as the actual total of appropriations Congress is asked to make, or $167,853,401 more than last year.

ALL ASK FOR MORE.

Not a single establishment of the government asked for less than was given last year. Many requests were made for increases because of developments of the war in Europe.

The state department asked for many increases, including $142,000 for additional clerical force in the department, $25,000 additional for the salaries of charges de affaires, and $25,000 for transportation and sustenance, and $200,000 instead of the $75,000 asked before to enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service.

A large item in the treasury department's increase is $2,200,000 for collecting the income tax, an increase of $1,000,000 over last year, which, among other things, will be used to hire 485 deputy collectors at $1600 per year, compared with 127 collectors in 1915. The same department wants $50,000 to enforce the cotton futures act.

The department of commerce asked

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Million on Hand In County Coffers

Treasurer Submits His Regular Report

The following report for November has been made to the Board of Supervisors by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly:

Bal. on hand, Nov. 1, 1915	$1,003,522.50	
Receipts since Nov. 1, 1915	516,566.57	
Total	$1,520,089.07	
Disb. since Nov. 1, 1915	$ 359,975.23	
Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1915		$1,160,113.84
Bal. in tax redemptions, Nov. 1, 1915	$ 740.91	
Total	$ 740.91	
Disb. since Nov. 1, 1915	$ 22.37	
Bal. on hand, Dec. 1, 1915		$ 718.54
Total cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1915		$1,160,832.38

W. J. KELLY, County Treas.

EARTH ROCKS IN ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Earth shocks were felt at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in Latium, at Foli, Frosinope, Genna, Caprino and Tivoli. There was neither loss of life nor damage to property.

First Aid to XMAS Shoppers

The Little Ads Under For Sale Miscellaneous, in the classified columns of today's Tribune.

Have you read them? Do you use them?

WOMEN MEET FOR NEW FIGHT

Suffrage Cohorts Will Support Anthony Amendment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Woman suffrage workers, undismayed by defeat in Eastern states last month or by the failure of the last congress to grant equal suffrage, took their fight again today to the national capital.

The Susan B. Anthony amendment, introduced and defeated for many years, was introduced again today in the House of Representatives by Mondell, of Wyoming. A colorful and picturesque demonstration by suffragists of many states, including a parade to the capitol, preceded the introduction.

The mammoth petition for equal suffrage brought by Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, and Miss Frances Jolliffe, of California, was lost at the last moment. It was about 18,000 feet long and bore approximately 500,000 names of voters in suffrage states.

President Wilson received the 300 visiting suffrage leaders at the White House. Miss Anne Martin, of Nevada, speaking for them, congratulated the President on his stand for suffrage. Since he could not speak for his party on the question, she pointed out, he might speak of it, and she asked him to do that.

The President declined to advocate nation-wide woman suffrage in his address to Congress tomorrow, but promised to consult Congress leaders about the constitutional amendment.

The women earnestly besought the President to take up the subject in his address, but he steadfastly refused.

Page Files Protest of Ship Seizures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Page at London today advised the state department that he filed a vigorous protest with the British foreign office against requisitioning vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Company without the formality of prize court procedure.

The dispatch did not contain the text of the protest or information regarding the intention of the British government. It was assumed at the state department, however, that the Hocking, now at Halifax, and the Genesee, at St. Lucia, West Indies, were among the vessels covered by the protest.

In a message of instructions from the state department the ambassador was told to inquire whether the British government intended to requisition the ships, and if so, to make a vigorous protest. He also was told to insist that the cases of various vessels now held for prize courts be settled at the earliest possible moment.

British Ship Escapes From Submarine

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British steamer Japanese Prince, of 4876 tons gross, recently was attacked by a German submarine, but succeeded in escaping, according to information received here today. The scene of the attack is not stated.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES.

Chronic dyspepsia caused the death yesterday of John P. Roberts of Emeryville at the age of 89 years. He was a native of Ruabon, North Wales, and until the time of the fire lived in San Francisco. He was a member of Lincoln Post, No. 1, of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Biddle Robert Lodge, No. 530, of Odd Fellows, Pittsburg, Pa.

ASK $106,500 FOR OAKLAND

Army Engineers Propose Large Expenditure on Work

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Tennessee river, $2,591,900; Cumberland river, $712,900.

Texas: Galveston $120,000. Channel, Galveston to Texas City, $75,000. Channel, Pass Cavallo to Port Lavaca, $5000. Channel to Port Bolivar $25,000. Port Aransas $[illegible]. Sabine Pass $[illegible]. Houston ship channel, $250,000; mouth of Brazos river $45,000. Sabine-Neches canal, $29,000. Brazos river, Velasco to Old Washington, $[illegible]. Old Washington to Waco, $[illegible]. Trinity river, $50,000; West Galveston bay channel and adjacent streams, $19,400; Inland waterway on Texas coast, West Galveston-Brazos river section $15,000. Brazos River-Matagoeda bay section, $30,000; Aransas Pass-Pass Cavallo section, $30,000; Channel to Victoria on Guadalupe river, $23,500; Channel, Aransas-Pass to Corpus Christi, $15,000; Cypress Bayou, $5000. Sulphur river, $12,000.

California: Humboldt harbor and bay, $450,600. Los Angeles harbor, $75,000; Oakland, $105,500; San Francisco, $15,000; San Pablo Bay, $105,500; Mokelumne river, $2500; Petaluma creek and Napa river, $30,500; Redwood Creek, $10,250; Sacramento and Feather rivers $105,000; California Debris Commission, $75,000. San Joaquin river, $21,000.

Oregon: Coos Bay, $70,000; Tillamook Bay and bar, $40,000; Clatskanie river, $1000; Coquille river, $6000; Coos river, $3000; Siuslaw river, $5000; Yaquima river, $3000; Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers below Portland, $260,000; Columbia river, mouth, $2,104,000; Upper Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo Falls to mouth of Snake river, $35,000; Snake river, up to Pittsburg Landing, $25,000; Willamette and Yamhill rivers, $47,000.

Washington: Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, $22,500; Gray's harbor, $500; inner portion Gray's Harbor and Chehalis river to Montesano, $30,000.

Hawaii: Kahului, $10,000; Honolulu, $106,500.

Fifteen Sentenced in Brussels Courtmartial

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends the following:

"The Allgemeine Handelsblad says it learns that an other courtmartial occurred at Brussels on November 12, at which fifteen persons were sentenced to serve terms ranging from two and a half to fifteen years for treasonably hiding and assisting French airmen and supplying the enemy with men liable to military service. Three others, including the wife of one of the condemned, were sentenced to short terms for not having denounced the foregoing crimes."

Key Route to Issue $217,459 in Notes

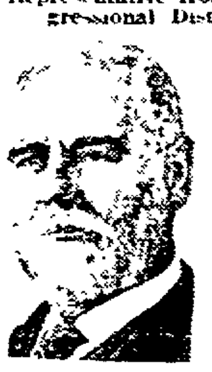
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The State Railroad Commission this morning granted permission to the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways to issue one day six per cent promissory notes in the sum of $218,495.64, and general lien bonds in the amount of $237,000 as collateral security for these notes. The notes are to cover expired notes held by Oakland and San Francisco banks.

MANN DISCUSSES PARTY'S DUTY PROTECTIVE TARIFF NECESSARY DEFENSE ALSO PARAMOUNT ISSUE

The following statement by Representative James R. Mann is important as indicating the attitude upon public questions which the Republican minority in Congress will maintain during the session of Congress which commenced today. Mr. Mann has been chosen minority leader and will have charge of Republican organization support and opposition of such measures as may become issues in the House.

By JAMES R. MANN.

Representative from the Second Congressional District of Illinois.



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The first duty of the American government is to foster prosperity at home, to provide means of defense against aggression from abroad and to secure the rights of American citizens and their property the world over.

A proper protective tariff is necessary for all of these purposes. Such a tariff should be the means of raising a large amount of revenue, in the main paid by the foreign exporter. It should give a reasonable degree of protection to the American producer against the undue competition of cheaper labor abroad. We cannot maintain our high standard of living otherwise.

Our producers who pay high wages for short hours and exclude child labor, who pay high taxes for our costly governments and our fine schools, must not have their industries destroyed by the competition of those who do not contribute any taxes for our use.

The first duty of the Republican party will be to write a protective tariff law.

REVISION URGENTLY NEEDED.

The business, labor and industries of the country cannot well wait for a tariff revision until after the tariff commission has reported. We want to start up every old industry and many new ones at the earliest possible moment.

Tariff schedules should be high enough to fairly secure the American market to American producers, but not so high as to permit exorbitant charges for the things produced. In other words, the rates should be reasonable.

The recent experiences of other countries bring to mind vividly the need of our country to foster and protect industries at home in order that we may have their benefit if we should be engaged in war.

The rights of capital should be fairly ascertained and secured. We cannot otherwise obtain the most complete investment of capital in great and new undertakings.

THE FOREIGN COMPETITOR.

While we are adopting means and methods for our trade and industrial development let us also, in view of the conditions in foreign lands, put our house in order to defend and protect itself against any foreign nation or nations. Our wealth will soon excite the envy if not the cupidity of the outside world.

We have the wealth. We have the men. But we do not have the organization, the means, the experience or the methods sufficiently developed and provided to make proper defense against foreign foe or attack. We must provide all that is necessary for our protection and we must do it soon and completely.

The highly developed modern civilization is liable, if not likely, to break down in other countries. The immense indebtedness of foreign lands with its tremendous current burdens is almost sure to bring about a revolution, if not many national revolutions. The interest burden is likely to prove too great for the backs of some of the foreign countries.

PREPAREDNESS FIRST.

That there will be trouble abroad even after a treaty of peace between the warring nations is secured seems most probable. We cannot afford to take the risk of not being prepared to defend ourselves and our rights.

If we make the effort to capture the markets of the world, as the opportunity now offers, we must be ready to defend and protect the rights of our citizens doing business abroad and their property. We might well begin with Mexico.

Our business and financial interests cannot be expected greatly to increase our trade with other nations unless they can feel that our government will prevent the wanton seizure and destruction of their property, interests, as well as their agents and employes in other lands.

It is not our duty to reform the whole world, but it is our duty to guarantee to American citizens whom we invite to engage in foreign trade and undertakings that so long as they follow peaceful and legitimate pursuits they will receive the attention and support of the American government and the protection of the American flag.

DANGER OF MILITARISM.

But we must not become military mad. Probably there is no danger of that. Our form of government and our citizenship are not adapted to military propaganda.

We may want to conquer the trade of the world, but we do not want to conquer other nations or take other lands. And while we should be amply prepared to defend our country and our rights at home and abroad, we have no desire to wage a war of force against any people.

We must not forget while providing means of extending our foreign commerce and protecting ourselves from possible foreign aggression, that it is equally important to make use of all our natural advantages and resources at home.

The government in many ways and by scientific methods can aid in national development.

It can bring more land under cultivation by drainage and irrigation.

It can increase the productivity of the land now cultivated by experimental methods and teaching improved ways.

MORE ARTERIES OF TRADE.

It can do many things and aid in many ways which will add to the ease of transportation, to the use of the natural resources, to the saving of that which is now waste and lost.

And it can increase, generally, by wise legislation and administration, the growth of our prosperity.

Let us keep out of that war. Let us remain neutral.

It is not our duty to civilize or govern Europe. It is our duty to act for the lasting best interests of our own country.

MILLIONS TO ARM NATION

Military and Naval Plans Indicated in Budget Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The administration's estimate of military and naval expenditures, including the first year's cost of the new national defense program, was sent to Congress today, with a total of $[illegible] asked for the army and $[illegible] for the navy.

For the two branches, the increase asked over the appropriations last year is about $[illegible], exclusive of the [illegible] for fortifications and other items which may be included in a general scheme of military defense. The entire plan calls for something over $150,000,000 in excess of the last appropriations.

The War Department asks an increase of more than $4,000,000 for the signal corps, of which about $3,760,000 is for [illegible] to be made immediately available with $50,000 more for the development of an aviation motor. For the pay of the army $[illegible] is asked, an increase of more than $14,000,000 to pay about 15,000 more enlisted men. The quartermaster department asks for an increase of more than $4,000,000 for supplies and about $7,000,000 for clothing, camp and garrison equipment. The number of horses needed is represented by an increase of $255,000 in the estimates. In the engineer corps $660,000 is asked for equipment of troops in place of $45,000 last year. The increase for ordnance stores—for the purchase and manufacture of ammunition for small arms—is from $[illegible] to $[illegible] with $1,500,000 for grenades. An increase of $715,000 is made in the item for small arms target practice, including machine gun practice. For manufacturing, repairing and issuing arms at national armories $1,011,559 is asked, compared with $250,000 last year, and an increase of $1,250,000 for purchase, manufacture and test of rifles.

MONEY FOR MILITIA.

For the organized militia, $4,390,000 is estimated as necessary, compared with $250,000 last year with an increase of $500,000 for militia equipment. The military academy is estimated to cost about $350,000, more with provision for 770 cadets.

For the naval military the Navy Department asks an increase of about $210,000. An armor plate plant is again suggested, to cost finally $6,635,107, of which $2,211,702 is asked at once.

Pay for the navy with 53,000 men instead of 48,000 as at present is put at $45,674,990, an increase from $41,240,000 last year and 6000 apprentice seamen in place of 3500. For completion of vessels on the stocks and repairs and preservation of those in commission the estimate is $10,500,000, an increase of about $1,400,000.

For the pay of the marine corps, including that of one additional brigadier general, two additional colonels, two addition lieutenant-colonels, other additional officers, an increase of about $400,000 to $4,909,415 is asked. For maintenance of the corps the estimate is $4,655,741 compared with $2,000,000 appropriated last year and the total increase for the marine corps is put at about $2,055,000.

For completing submarine torpedo boats heretofore authorized the estimate is $5,282,593 against $1,341,344 last year. For submarine bases $1,000,000 is asked.

BATTLE CRUISERS PROVIDED.

The big item in the new navy program is an estimate of $27,647,000 as the first year's appropriation for hulls and machinery of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, two gunboats, one hospital ship, one fuel oil ship. This compared with an appropriation of $7,200,000 in last year's program. For the hulls and outfits of five fleet and 25 coast submarine (first year's work), $7,675,000 is asked, compared with $4,890,000 last year. For armor and armament of vessels authorized the estimate is $21,681,000, against $9,577,995 last year.

For aviation $2,000,000 is asked, an increase of $1,000,000 and for reserve communication $8,000,000, for which there was no appropriation last year.

One million dollars is sought for the proposed experimental laboratory to be placed at the disposal of the naval advisory board.

Coast defense and fortification items include $2,533,000 for gun and mortar batteries and $2,611,500 for modernizing old emplacements, $617,982 for fire control at fortifications and $225,700 for searchlights for harbor defense, all of which show material increases. For submarine mine galleries, cable stations, etc., $254,060 is asked and for sites for forts and seacoast defenses $1,867,000. For armament of these fortifications the estimate is $2,468,600, with a provision that the chief of ordnance may contract for $3,500,000 more. The estimate for the purchase, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon and the modernizing of projectiles on hand is put at $3,000,000, with provision for $3,500,000 additional. For sub-caliber seacoast artillery practice $490,000 is asked. The total armament for forts is estimated to cost $12,567,500, compared with $3,390,000 asked last year.

For submarine mines in the waters of the United States proper, $690,231 is asked, compared with $284,000 last year. A new item is $947,000 for radio dynamic torpedoes.

For the purchase and manufacture of armored motor cars, $150,000 is asked, an increase of $100,000 over the last appropriation.

For arsenals $1,842,350 is the estimated cost, increased from $653,600 last year, and for buildings for seacoast defenses $473,560 compared with $25,000 appropriated in 1915. The total increase in public works under the war department, including fortifications and defenses, is out at $25,791,972 compared with $7,284,607 last year.

In the Panama canal zone the war department wants $500,000 for seacoast batteries, $240,000 for submarine mines, $1,755,000 for armament of fortifications (an increase of more than $1,000,000 over last year), $660,000 for military trails, a new item, $4,911,600 for arms in quartermaster's storehouses. The total increase for canal fortifications is about $5,600,000.

The following sums are estimates for navy yards:

Boston, $47,500; New York, $75,000; Philadelphia, $175,000; Washington, $283,000, Norfolk, $465,000; Charleston, S. C., $12,000; Mare Island, Cal., $75,000; Puget Sound, Washington, $15,000; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, naval station, $715,000.

Other naval estimates include $285,000 for guns and munitions storage in various parts of the country, $53,000 for the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Maryland; $[illegible] for the naval torpedo station at Newport, R. I., and $450,000 for fuel oil storage at Guantanamo, Cuba.

PEACE BUDGET IN CONGRESS

All Federal Departments Ask for Increased Allowances

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for many increases for gathering information at home and abroad on commerce, industry and manufacture. Among the items included are $250,000 to promote and develop the commercial interests of the United States, and $100,000 to be devoted to the same ends, with particular reference to South and Central America. For commercial attaches abroad $225,000 instead of $100,000 was asked, and $100,000 was asked in place of $50,000 to investigate the cost of production and distribution of all articles which are or may be made the subject of tariff legislation, with special reference to the prices paid domestic and foreign labor, prices of raw materials, with the conditions in foreign and domestic markets affecting the American product, "together with all facts that may be necessary in fixing import duties or aiding officers of the government in the administration of the customs laws.

FOR HOME INVESTIGATION.

The same department asked $50,000 to use in collecting statistics of internal commerce and $50,000 to investigate foreign markets, for agricultural, mineral and forest products. An echo of the Eastland steamship disaster is heard in a request for an increase of $55,000 for the steamboat inspection service and $3000 for employment of inspectors to prevent overcrowding of passenger vessels.

Labor conciliators, the labor department says, will need $75,000 this year in place of $25,000. The children's bureau asked for $17,000 more than last year.

The department of agriculture asked for $2,500,000, the same as last year, for eradication of foot and mouth disease; $45,750 to enforce the cotton futures act, and $110,250 to enforce the insecticide act.

Postmaster-General Burleson again proposes to conduct the rural free delivery service for less than it has cost in previous years. His estimate for the service is put at $48,500,000, compared with $53,000,000 appropriated for the year which ends June 30 next.

The Interstate Commerce Commission asked generally for little more than last year, but wants $3,000,000 more for physical valuation work. The Federal Trade Commission, which came into being last March, asked for its first full year's work, $544,566, or about $190,000 more, most of which is to be expended in the salaries of attorneys, examiners, etc.

The interior department was $8,247,000 for the Alaska railroad, compared with $2,000,000 appropriated in 1915.

FOR SECRET SERVICE.

Both the secret service and the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, which have been busy with investigations of an unusual character on account of the war, asked for increases, the secret service to $225,000 from $145,000, and the bureau of investigation to $550,000 from $485,000. In the request for an increase for the bureau for the first time appears a statement that part of the fund may be used in work for the state department. The department of justice asks for $250,000 instead of $300,000, to enforce the anti-trust laws.

One new feature of the estimates is the incorporation of a proposal for a government monopoly of telephone and telegraph service in Alaska, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands. It is proposed that the wires in these territories be acquired for the postoffice department by proper proceedings after appraisal by the Interstate Commerce Commission, so that they may be actually taken over by July 1, 1916. The postmater-general would be authorized to license private parties to construct and operate lines, but with the reservation that the government might buy them. The sum of $300,000 is asked for the purpose.

The usual estimates are submitted for the upkeep of Western mints and assay offices, which are the subject of attack at each session of Congress.

The pension bill apparently is one of the few decreasing items, $160,565,000 being asked in place of $164,100,000 last year. For public buildings the estimates are about $3,000,000 less than last year.

For the Panama canal, exclusive of fortifications, etc., the estimate is $19,301,369, compared with $16,940,000 last year. For the reclamation service the estimate is $13,930,000, over $9,938,000 appropriated in 1915.

End of Strike Causes Rioting Near War Plant

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Rioting took place at the Theodore Kundtz war order automobile-body plant today, as 1500 men, on strike several weeks, returned to work following a settlement. Men who had worked through the strike fought with exstrikers. Two were arrested and one went to a hospital as the result of injuries.

M'NAMARA LETTERS IN SCHMIDT TRIAL

Newspaper Item of Dynamiting Railroad Pier Used in Evidence.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—More letters concerning the activities of the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy were introduced by the state today in the trial of Mathew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the twenty men killed by the bomb explosion that wrecked the Times' building here October 1, 1910.

Two of the letters were dated January 25 and January 29, 1909. One was from Frank C. Webb, an official of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at New York, to John J. McNamara, former secretary of the association. The other was addressed to McNamara by Michael J. Cunane, Philadelphia business agent of the iron workers. Both related to "jobs" which the state expected later to connect with Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter who probably will be the star witness against Schmidt.

With the letters was introduced a newspaper clipping telling of a dynamite explosion which wrecked Pier 46 of the south wharves of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia.

Webb's letter tells McNamara that Cunane wanted McNamara's friend to come East and "do a job." McNamara's reply stated that the job would cost $250. Cunane's letter stated that money McNamara had sent was expended in "fighting scab labor" and enclosed the clipping relating to the Philadelphia explosion. The "friend," the state alleges, was McManigal.

Minority Assured of United Voice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senate Republicans met in caucus today with assurances of a united minority for the first time since organization of the Progressive party.

Senator Poindexter of Washington attended the conference and joined its organization. For some time he classed himself as a Progressive and did not participate in Republican deliberations. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire was re-elected chairman of the conference and floor leader and was authorized to name a committee on committees. He also was made the Republican nominee for president pro tempore.

Senator Wadsworth of New York was elected secretary of the conference.

New Director for Local Salvation Army

Adjutant Paul Helsinger, in charge of the Salvation Army work in Oakland for the last year, has been transferred to the barracks at Sacramento. Brigadier G. Woods, who has been in charge of the work here at different times during the last eighteen years, has been assigned to this post. Brigadier Wood has been in Los Angeles during the last year.

Hartsook Studio moved to new location, 408 14th st., opp. Macdonough.—Advertisement.

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Send a two-cent stamp to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for a 5-cup sample of Instant Postum.

Democratic Committee to Prepare Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Chairman William F. McCombs and most of the members of the Democratic national committee are here today for the meeting of the committee tomorrow, which will prepare for the coming Presidential campaign.

Chief interest, perhaps, in the committee's deliberations centers in the selection of the time and place for the next Democratic national convention. Seeking the honor of being the "convention city" are Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco. President Wilson, it is announced, will occupy a neutral position in the contest.

The committee also will endorse the works of the administration and of Congress, and elect a new treasurer to succeed Rolla Wells of St. Louis, who will resign tomorrow, and a successor to Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, who has resigned as secretary. The election of Thomas J. Pence of this city, assistant to Chairman McCombs, as secretary was forecasted.

WILL DEMAND INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, of Georgia, today gave notice he would introduce a resolution to have the foreign relations committee investigate interference with American commerce by Great Britain and suggesting to the Senate the action, if any, it may deem advisable.

PRESIDENT TO ENTERTAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson will entertain the Democratic national committee at launch at the White House next Wednesday.

McCumber Criticises McAdoo's Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In an interview today Senator McCumber of North Dakota, member of the Senate Finance Committee, criticises the plan of Secretary McAdoo for the raising of additional taxes.

Senator McCumber declares the administration ought not to be fearful of a bond issue, as the "hole in the treasury vaults" will have to be filled and the fact cannot be concealed from the public.

"The last Republican administration was not only paying all the ordinary running expenses of the government without devising new and additional methods of taxation, but was also meeting the heavy demands due to the construction of the Panama canal and still maintaining a good surplus in the treasury. With the enactment of the new tariff law began the process of rapid depletion of the treasury."

Peace Alliance of U. S. and Japan Baron's Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson had on his list of callers today Baron Shibusawa, a prominent Japanese who is touring this country in the interests of the International Sunday-school Congress to be held in Tokio after the war.

Baron Shibusawa expressed the conviction that the Japanese would be ready to do their part in maintaining peace in the Orient and that united, Japan and the United States "will be able to do much in preventing the recurrence of such disastrous calamities to humanity as the present war."

In this connection he pointed out the importance of maintaining friendly relations between this country and Japan.

Illinois Men Called in Bomb Plot Case

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Three Illinois men believed to have knowledge of value to the government in the investigation of the activities of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, have left here for New York. They are said to have ben subpenaed by the federal grand jury of that city. They are H. Robert Fowler, Harrisburg; C. H. Canode, Chicago, a printer, and William F. Kramer of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, who was also an officer of the Labor National Peace Council. Fowler was counsel for the council, it is said, and Canode did some printing for the organization.

"I was told not to talk," said Canode before taking the train. "However, I did some printing for the council and when Congressman Frank Buchanan, its president, got out last July, I began looking around for my money. I had been getting it from Buchanan and Henry B. Martin. In this way I and some federal investigators ran into each other and we joined forces as it were."

Canode was asked where he finally did receive payment, but declined to answer. He said that he considered that his evidence would be of considerable value to the grand jury.

Uphold State Right to Make Dry Law

DENVER, Dec. 6.—The authority of Colorado to enact and enforce statewide prohibition was upheld by the State Supreme court today in a unanimous opinion written by Justice W. H. Gabbert.

The court held that cities governed under special charter were without authority to continue traffic in intoxicating liquors after January 1, 1916, when statewide prohibition becomes effective in Colorado, under constitutional and statutory enactments.

Doctor Recovering From Pistol Wound

SABETHA, Kans., Dec. 6.—Dr. Herbert Marshall has so far recovered from his self-inflicted bullet wound that detectives from Salt Lake, who arrived here yesterday, announced that they expected to return home with the prisoner early this week. Dr. Marshall was arrested on a charge of murdering his wife and shot himself in the jail at Seneca, Kans. He regained consciousness, but refused to discuss the charges against him or his attempted suicide, except to say that he was innocent of shooting his wife.

BURGLAR SURPRISED.

A burglar who had carefully packed a suitcase with silverware and furs was disturbed at the home of E. P. Holton, 715 East Twenty-fourth street, when the family returned home last night, and fled, leaving the loot. Entrance had been effected by forcing a rear door, through which the burglar escaped. Nothing was taken.

The theft of an automobile from in front of the First Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets, was reported by the Rev. W. E. Crouser, during the evening service at the church.

Sufferer from Indigestion Relieved.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

Deputy Attacked, Found by Roadside

The unconscious form of William Jones, a deputy sheriff, was found lying in the roadway this morning by J. J. Ponte, a [illegible]. Jones had been attacked by a stranger who fled before his cries could be answered. The police authorities are working on a clew furnished by Harry Samuel's of Russell and Mathew streets and expect to apprehend the assailant before nightfall.

Jones was removed to the emergency hospital, where his injuries were treated by Dr. W. H. Irwin.

Million in State Bonds on Market Next Month

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—The next big sale of state bonds will be about the middle of next month, according to State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson, when he will offer $1,000,000 worth of San Francisco State Building bonds. The San Francisco state building bonds were voted at the last state election.

HAD BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

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The reasons that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are paliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

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YAQUI BAND SURRENDERS IN SONORA

Villa General and 300 Savages Give Up Raiding

Carranza Troops Pursue Raiders Who Attacked Town

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec 6—General Francisco Urbalejo, the Yaqui leader, surrendered with 300 of his men early today at Tonteni, Sonora, southeast of Hermosillo reports received by Carranza officials at Nogales, Sonora, stated. Colonel Trujillo with several other [illegible] and a number of men were captured near Hermosillo, the messages added.

TOPOLOBAMPO, Mexico, Dec 6.—Carranza leaders claimed today that their forces had routed and pursued into the foothills bands of Mayo Indians who recently twice raided the town of Los Mochis destroying much American property and killing several foreigners A fifth of the Indians, they said, were killed and the pursuit will be renewed after a rest of two days Wounded Carranza soldiers have arrived at Apome

Many Mayo Indians were reported to have secreted their arms in the mountains and to have returned to villages along the Fuerte river, pretending they took no part in the raids

American settlers were warned today by Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, not to permit women and children to return to Los Mochis and other inland towns until quiet shall have been restored Settlers cannot resume farming until horses and mules taken by the raiders are recovered or replaced The United States cruiser San Diego, Admiral Winslow's flagship which brought a force of marines here in response to appeals for aid by American settlers, still is anchored in the bay

French and English in Great War Conference

PARIS, Dec 6 — Official announcement was made here yesterday of the meeting at Calais of representatives of France and Great Britain The statement issued by the Foreign Office follows

An important Franco-British conference was held Saturday at Calais. It was attended by British Prime Minister Asquith First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour War Secretary Earl Kitchener Chief of the Imperial Staff Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Murray French Premier M Briand Director of Political Affairs of the French Foreign Office M Margerie French War Minister General Gallieni with General Graziani Chief of Staff the French Minister of Marine Admiral Lacaze, with Admiral de Jonquieres Chief of the Naval Staff and General Joffre, with General Pelle

COURTS DEATH.

Charles Lawrence, 593 Eighteenth street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas because he was despondent over ill health and the fact that his wife was forced to earn enough to support the two. Mrs Lawrence found him unconscious when she returned home and summoned help Lawrence was revived and will recover.

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Stewart Lane and Bride Escape Elaborate Ceremony

MRS. STEWART T. LANE, WHO WAS MISS FLORENCE KIRCHEN UNTIL HER ROMANTIC MARRIAGE AT MARTINEZ.—Shaw foto

Society Pair Take Wedding Plans in Own Hands; Welcomed Home

Claremont social circles were interested to learn today of the wedding at Martinez last Saturday of Stewart T. Lane, son of Dr. Frederick C. Lane and nephew of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, and Miss Florence Livingston Kirchen, a junior student in the University of California A surprise to friends and kinsfolk alike was the wedding, but accounts of it gave pleasure aplenty to all who knew the young couple.

It has been whispered for some time the story of the engagement of the young couple Both come from families of the highest prominence and it was expected that an elaborate ceremony would grace their nuptials The young couple saw such matters in a different light, however.

Saturday morning they slipped quietly away to Martinez and took out their license. They were married by Judge Hayden and immediately after motored back to Berkeley. They were received with open arms by those to whom the tale of their romantic wedding was told

Lane was formerly a student in the University of California and is to engage soon in business in San Francisco His father is a well-known physician of this city and he has been a favorite of his uncle, the interior secretary, who has several times been entertained at Dr Lane's home The young man has been a social leader in the exclusive Claremont set where he has many friends

His bride is the daughter of John G. Kirchen, the owner of extensive mining interests in Nevada and a banker at Tonopah. She registered at the university from San Francisco and is a junior in the college of letters and sciences and a member of the Alpha Phi sorority She has not decided if she will return to the university to complete another year's work

Mr. and Mrs Lane are to make their home in this city They are staying temporarily with the Dr. Lanes at 2943 Avalon avenue.

Funston Returns From Border Trip

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 6—After a week of inspection of American forces along the border, Major-General Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern Department United States army, returned last night from Douglas, Ariz., to his headquarters here

General Funston appeared optimistic concerning the border situation.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec 6.—The discovery of a new comet by Astronomer Taylor, stationed at the Cape of Good Hope was announced in a cablegram from Copenhagen, received at the Harvard observatory yesterday. The comet was sighted first near Delta Orion which is the left-hand start in the Belt of Orion and later Sir Frank Dyson astronomer royal at Greenwich, reported that it was moving slowly north

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DEVELOPMENTS IN BOMB PLOTS GROW

Federal Investigators Continue Probe of Von Brincken's Connection.

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expected to connect Crowley with an alleged plot to destroy the Hercules powder plant at Pinole Utah It is said that Crowley received a letter in which he was asked to blow up the factory.

The ordering of the arrest of Crowley, jointly accused with Wilhelm, was the direct result, it is believed, of the arrival here of Boyle and Harrison Boyle was the pilot and Harris the stroker of the fireboat Snoqualmie They are expected to identify Crowley as a man who was on their boat an hour before the munitions barge was blown up on Puget Sound on May 9.

Deputy Marshal Malnall was sent out to get Crowley, in order that secretly Boyle and Harris might have a look at him and if possible identify him According to Preston an additional bond will be required of Crowley in connection with the new charge.

VON BRINCKEN PREPARES.

Baron Von Brincken was in consultation this morning with his attorney and father-in-law, George A. McGowan The latter repeated the baron's claim of innocence of any wrong doing and in addition let fall the information as to Secretary Lansing's connection with the arrest. He was asked whether or not the officials who interviewed Von Brincken in his apartment in the Palace hotel Friday night had made overtures to him regarding a free and voluntary statement of his connections with Louis J. Smith and Charles Crowley.

"No such request was made," replied McGowan. "The officials visited the baron to ascertain his connection with the consulate. As I understand it, only attaches of the embassy are immune from arrest, but special orders have been issued by Secretary Lansing that there must be no arrest of consuls or their attaches without his knowledge and approval. When, therefore, Baron Von Brincken informed the officials that he was an attache of the consulate, they waited until they received Secretary Lansing's sanction before making the arrest."

Bernstorff to Ask Reason for Recall

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Count von Bernstorff today presented to the State Department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen the German naval and military attaches, respectively.

It was stated authoritatively, though not in the communication, that the ambassador would under no consideration ask the United States to get safe conduct for the attaches The German government was represented as considering it incumbent upon the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

Should it develop from the state department's answer that other incidents than the Archibald case and the testimony at the trial of the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line were considered by the United States in asking that the attaches be withdrawn Germany will contest the withdrawals.

Should the department reply that those two incidents alone were responsible the withdrawal will take place without further inquiry or protest.

The embassy was represented as considering that it and the attaches stand before the bar of public opinion In such circumstances the understanding is the embassy will deny the attaches have in any way been connected with anything under attack other than the Archibald incident and the Hamburg-American case.

All this action is considered by officials of the state department to be contrary to precedents of diplomatic procedure. Under all diplomatic usage it is only necessary for the United States to indicate to Germany that the attaches are persona non grata and it is not necessary to give a reason for asking their withdrawal.

Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen were in Washington today and conferred several times with Count von Bernstorff.

Crown Prince Is Hard to Kill

History Compiled From Reports

BERLIN, Dec 6—The Overseas News Agency, under the title "Hard to Kill," today gave out what it says is a history of the German Crown Prince during the war, as compiled by a Danish newspaper from reports given out by Germany's enemies. The history follows

"August 5, 1914, victim of an attempt against his life in Berlin.

"August 18, severely wounded while on the French frontier

"August 20, second attempt against his life in which he lost one leg

"August 24, third attempt against his life.

"September 4, committed suicide.

"September 13, died in a Brussels hospital.

"September 15, commanded an attack near Verdun.

"September 18, wounded by shrapnel in Poland.

"September 19, once more wounded while on the French front.

"September 20, is hasted to his deathbed.

"October 24, buried in Berlin.

"October 25, his body found on the battlefield.

"November 3, once more buried

"November 4, once more killed by the French.

"November 8, insane, taken to a lonely castle

"November 13, appointed chief commander on the east front.

"November 17 once more killed

"January 18, 1915, once more wounded.

"February 2, sent home.

Hundreds Killed in Destruction of Factory

LONDON Dec 6—Destruction of a large ammunition factory at Halle, Prussian Saxony, by an explosion, with the loss of several hundred lives, is reported in a message from Kolding, Denmark, to Copenhagen.

It is said a similar disaster was narrowly averted at Bogden Silesia. The ammunition factory there, it is reported, was saved by the discovery that it had been undermined

According to this account not confirmed, arrests have been made at Bogden It is asserted discontented workmen are suspected in both instances

Quaker Delivers Sermon to Wilson

WASHINGTON Dec 6—While many White House callers were kept waiting, James Henderson, a Quaker from Barnesville, Ohio, delivered a sermon today to President Wilson opposing military preparedness. The President thanked him for his advice and then turned to shake hands with the next man in line.

No Peace Until Alsace Is France's

PARIS, Dec 6—"France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won. Belgium and Serbia restored and German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection," Albert Thomas, under secretary of war, said yesterday. The declaration of M Thomas is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace

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Leaders in Trade Meet in Gotham

Seamen's Act Likened to Diver Crew

NEW YORK, Dec 6—Commercial conditions throughout the world were reviewed by Dr Albert A Snowden of the National Association of Manufacturers in an address today before the International Trade Conference, which is being held here "Trade of any kind, world trade in particular" he said, "requires necessarily the getting and giving of information The constant improvement of the means for the interchange of commercial facts with other nations is essential to the rational expansion of international trade

"In the United States the ill advised seamen's act foolishly intended as a betterment has had the effect of a flotilla of hostile submarines directed against our own merchant marine."

The conference, which opened here called together representatives of commercial and financial bodies in this country agents of the United States and foreign governments and delegates from the leading chambers of commerce of the world It will continue for three days and is under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers, in co-operation with the financial and transportation interests of this country

Four-Mile Petition Loses 2640 Feet

WASHINGTON, Dec 6—The national convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage met for the first time here today with woman suffrage workers from throughout the country in attendance. The convention will hold daily sessions throughout the week Preceding the meeting woman suffragists, 1000 strong, formed a procession and welcomed Mrs Sarah Bard Field, of Oregon, and Miss Frances Jolliffe, of California, who as representatives of Western women voters had motored across the continent with a huge suffrage petition asking congress for a federal suffrage amendment. Prominent women suffragists here are trying to clear up the mysterious loss of a part of the petition.

The once four-mile script, now shorn of 2640 feet and minus 100 000 signatures, reached here last night. The loss occurred between Wilmington, Del., and this city, but just how it happened no one seems to know.

Stowaways Get Jobs Aboard Ford's Ship

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Two stowaways, Jacob Greenburg of this city and Alop Bach, a native of Finland, were found aboard the Ford peace ship, the Oscar II, several hours after she left port Saturday, according to wireless messages received here Greenburg, a messenger who got aboard by the ruse of delivering a fake telegram to one of the passengers, has been made ship's messenger, while Bach has set to work peeling potatoes

AUTO VICTIM DIES.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 6—Louis R. Hicklen, 40, an insurance agent of Columbus, O died here last night as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He died an hour after being hurt.

RUSSIA ISSUES UKASE.

PETROGRAD, Dec 6—An imperial ukase was issued today ordering the enrollment of the class of 1917 in 1916.

Hartsook Studio moved to new location, 408 14th st., opp Macdonough—Advertisement.

FOSTER CONFESSES TO SLAYING WIFE

Negro Says Refusal to Move to Other City Was Cause.

James Foster the negro who last night murdered his wife at their home 1418 Eighth street, confessed to the police today that he had killed his wife because she refused to go away with him to a town to which he had been promised a job The woman was employed in the household of Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Smith U S A at San Mateo as a domestic, and she refused to leave her employment

Foster induced his wife to leave San Mateo and visit him in Oakland yesterday He pleaded with her to go with him when he should leave Oakland. Angered by her refusal, Foster got his shotgun, which was loaded with buckshot, and blew her brains out

The negro came to the police station last night and surrendered himself, saying that he feared if he was not in custody he might be lynched when the crime became known The police went to the home in Eighth street, and found the body of the woman She had been dead for some time

Foster said his wife formerly worked for Lieutenant-Colonel Smith in domestic service in Honolulu but more recently Foster has been employed on the municipal dredger Fern

Foster will probably be booked for murder today

Germany Ready to State Peace Terms

WASHINGTON, Dec 6 — Germany is about ready for peace with less spoils of war than she had so far demanded, according to an outline of the terms that would be acceptable, which was given yesterday by a German long resident in America, but in intimate touch with Berlin's policies

The statement, while unofficial, is believed to repeat accurately the views now held by the Kaiser's advisers The peace terms as outlined are as follows.

Germany to have full power over the Balkans insuring her road to Constantinople and Asia Minor, thus giving her a "place in the sun" independent of British sea power

Buger states to be maintained between Germany and Russia, including the proposed new kingdom of Poland and the strengthening of Rumania

The restoration of the old boundaries in the west with complete freedom for Belgium and even possibly a slight concession to France of the French-speaking parts of Alsace

There is no mention of indemnities or of Dr. Dernburg's demand for "freedom of the seas."

OIL STATION ROBBED

A B Davidson employed by the Perfection Oil Company at an oil station at 5716 Telegraph avenue, reported to the police that the place was entered last night by a thief who used a passkey to open the door and took $2 from the cash till. The thief left $3 in the drawer and it is thought he may have been a boy who has been employed from time to time at the place

STRANDED SHIP IN PORT.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 6.—The steamer City of Bangor, which was released late last night after being aground on Isle Royale for almost 24 hours, arrived here today under her own steam and went into dry dock for repairs

GREECE NOT COMPLIANT TO ENTENTE

Demands Are Reiterated; Constantine Still Refuses

Russian Troops, Massed Near Rumania, Are Immobile

LONDON, Dec 6—No solution has yet been reached of affairs in the Balkans Russian troops though long poised for action near the frontier of Rumania, have not yet, so far as is known, left their own territory. Rumania's policy still is one of wavering, and the Greek situation, despite diplomatic parleys and all sorts of reports of a successful settlement, remains undeveloped.

According to latest reports from Athens, both the entente group of powers and the Greek government are holding their ground—the entente reiterating its demands and Greece refusing to make concessions inconsistent with her sovereign rights.

An official communication has been issued at Athens to the effect that the Greek press does not represent the views of the Hellenic government, which is said to be optimistic regarding a successful settlement, but the ground for this optimism, which has failed to impress the newspapers and public either at Athens or in London, is not given.

Premier Skouloudis again conferred yesterday with King Constantine, who afterwards received the French minister to Greece, discussing the situation at some length.

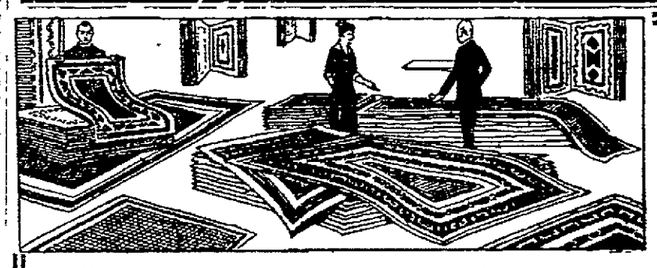
The war council in Paris on Saturday, confirming Italy's adhesion to the pact of London agreeing not to conclude a separate peace, and the arrival in Paris of General Porro, second in command of the Italian army, are regarded here as gratifying signs of the increasing solidarity of the entente allies.

The Bulgarians announce a further pursuit of Serbian forces through Albanian territory The retreat of the Serbians is reported to have assumed the character of a precipitate flight along the Beli-Drini river towards Scutari Further north the Austrians report that the Montenegrins, fighting on their frontier, have been repulsed, after offering violent resistance.

"Whitlock Day" Kept as Toledo Welcome

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 6—When Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, arrives here today he will be greeted by the entire city The day has been set aside as "Whitlock day," and flags and bunting will decorate nearly every home and business house in the city.

A large sign inscribed "Welcome Home, Brand Whitlock," will be one of the first things the minister will see when he enters the city where he served eight years as mayor



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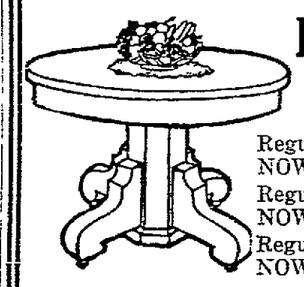

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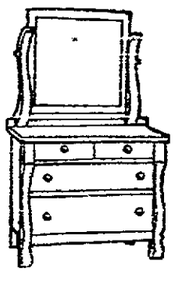

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CONVENTION FUND NEAR FINAL MARK

Oakland and San Francisco Committees Renew Their Efforts.

With only $40,000 needed to complete the $100,000 guarantee fund to bring to San Francisco the National Republican and Democratic conventions, Oakland committees today continued work in assisting the San Francisco campaign organization. The Jefferson Club and the Republican County Central Committee are actively engaged and several important new subscriptions will be offered from this city during the week, it is believed by the committee.

With four cities in the fight for the convention, the campaign promises to be a lively one. Dallas, Tex., has put up its guarantee fund already and has representatives on the way to Washington. Chicago and St. Louis also have strong organizations at the front.

San Francisco must act at once, the committee men point out, or lose.

That San Francisco and the bay region will receive more publicity from the conventions than from any other source, is the declaration of R. L. Webb, field secretary of the San Francisco Conventions League.

CONCENTRATED EFFORT.

"With the exposition definitely over," said Webb, "those of our leading citizens who have had their time divided between the closing exercises and this big convention project can now concentrate their energy on action that will bring to the city the desired laurels. We cannot afford to make a losing fight after the nation-wide publicity that has attended our announced candidacy for either or both of the national conventions. We must complete our fund at once and move on to Washington."

Webb called attention to the fact that the Republican National Committee meets at Washington December 14th, and urged that no time be lost in raising the remainder of the $100,000 fund for the purpose.

Today the executive committee will consider the plan proposed a day or two ago, that the 10 per cent advance on subscriptions be eliminated, and that nothing be paid by subscribers until at least one of the conventions has been finally secured.

WHITE HOUSE NEUTRAL.

Announcement that the White House would remain strictly neutral in the fight caused disappointment among the Texans who had hoped for the President's support.

Rollo Wells of Missouri, treasurer of the committee, has informed friends that after presenting his report at the meeting Tuesday he will resign, because he has become governor of the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis and does not feel that he should hold a political position.

The committee, it was said authoritatively today, will take no formal action indicating its preference for the Democratic candidate in 1916, although all of the members expect that President Wilson will be renominated.

Chairman McCombs has promised a delegation of suffragists that he will make an effort to have the committee give them a hearing. Most of the members are understood to be favorable to a hearing, though it is a foregone conclusion that the committee will take no stand on the suffrage issue.

James H. Brown, Sr., Dies at Willets

Word was received here yesterday of the death at Willits of James H. Brown Sr., well known attorney, who formerly resided in Oakland. He was 70 years of age, and died after a lingering illness. He had been living near his country home near Willits since his removal there from Oakland ten years ago.

Brown was the father of James H. Brown Jr., now a Richmond real estate man, who achieved considerable notoriety a year ago when his young actress-wife, Aileen Vogelman Ruthfield-Brown, divorced him. Young Brown had married her after inheriting $35,000. Immediately after the marriage a breach of promise suit was filed by Miss Elizabeth M. Marah, who asked heart balm in the sum of $25,000.

Brown is now engaged in the real estate business in Richmond.

Carey Is Foreman of New Grand Jury

A. B. Carey, a San Leandro banker, was today appointed foreman of the new grand jury which was impaneled by Superior Judge F. B. Ogden. The appointment was made by the Court and the rest of the officers of the inquisitorial body will be elected by the members.

The personnel of the grand jury is as follows: C. H. Bradley, C. L. McFarland, Jacob Mueller, Richard Reinmitz, George E. Randolph, Jules Abrahamson, James J. Mason, Albert Rhoda, George W. Cox, E. G. Buswell, A. B. Carey (foreman), John Brunje, S. G. Lane, H. R. Nisson of Livermore, Robert W. Greer, John Stutt, E. J. Day, H. U. Maxfield and John G. Frederickson.

Two Sisters Will Divorce Brothers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—After they had enjoyed married life for 29 and 24 years respectively, two sisters filed divorce complaints against two brothers, specifying different grades of cruelty in the Superior Court today. Mary Elizabeth Trask, married in 1886 to Winship Ernest Trask, a local business man, assigned intemperance for her woe, and her sister, Alice M. Trask, suing Elmer Alivia Trask, a Tuolumne timber man, specifies cruel treatment. The latter couple were married in 1891 and there are no children in either family.

Blackhand Methods Revealed in Letter

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6.—In a letter read in court this morning at the trial of Joseph Vetrano, alleged blackhander, he was instructed by some one writing from San Francisco to send stronger blackhand letters to Vincent Mancusalco of 1321 Columbus avenue.

Mancusalco's home was blown up by a bomb explosion later. District Attorney Free told the court that he expected to introduce other evidence along the same line to show Vetrano's alleged connection with a band of blackhand operators.

Named Secretary of Commerce Chamber

MERCED, Dec. 6.—The appointment of W. N. Harris of the publicity department of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to the secretaryship of the Merced county Chamber of Commerce has been announced by the trustees of the organization. The appointment will take effect January 1. Harris was appointed to fill the vacancy created recently by the resignation of J. E. Hill. Since Hill's departure, Attorney T. W. Ward has been filling the office temporarily. The annual election of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce will be held December 20, when a list of twenty will be chosen.

PROMINENT CATHOLICS GIVE LIE TO TUMULTY

Statements of President's Secretary, Denying That Nuns Have Been Mistreated in Mexico, Asserted to Be Untruth

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. — Statements in reply to the recent letter in which Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, explained from an administration viewpoint the situation in Mexico, as regards the Roman Catholic church are made public here. One is by Mgr. Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society, and the other by the Rev. R. H. Tierney, editor of the Catholic weekly "America," and both renew criticism of President Wilson in recognizing the Carranza government, under which, says Mgr. Keller, religious liberty is being denied to the people of Mexico.

The statement by Mgr. Kelley follows:

If the files of the Department of State are without official records to prove the "dastardly crime" of outrages committed upon nuns by Mexican revolutionists, there are official records in other places, copies of which have been offered to the Department of State. I have one in partment of State. I happened to have some of them myself, given under oath. I have one in particular that has never seen the light of day. But is Mr. Tumulty perfectly safe in trying to disprove all the outrages against religion through denying one? Even if we grant all his contentions, there still remains a great burden of crime absolutely unexplained. One thing, however, he may be certain of: the worst of the affidavits will never be given out, for it stands to reason that no names are going to be mentioned; not for the revolutionists' sake, or for Mr. Tumulty's sake, but rather for the sake of the poor victims.

CRIMES ADMITTED.

The murders, the looting, the stealing, the closing of churches, etc., etc., have been admitted over and over again by the revolutionists themselves. It is most extraordinary that Mr. Tumulty could make the statement seriously that the officers of the American Army "never heard a single report of outrage having been committed." The fact of the matter is that the story first came to my knowledge through one who received it from officers of both the army and navy. I afterwards conversed with one of these officers, and he not only corroborated what I had heard, but gave me additional facts. However, his case is about the same as that of the nuns. While I have his name and his signature, I do not propose to have him dismissed from the army, or have his life made a burden by revealing it. Mr. Tumulty may not perhaps have heard that nuns were forcibly taken from trains and sent into the Revolutionist army. The number of nuns who reached Cuba or the United States safely is negligible. How many of them will never be heard from?

A rather strange thing it is that Mr. Tumulty should use as an authority "the Very Rev. Antonio J. Paredes, Roman Catholic Vicar-General, the Archbishopric of Mexico City." When Mr. Bryan was Secretary of State he communicated to me a copy of the statement of Canon Paredes, and informed me that he was going to give it to the press. Through Dudley Field Malone of New York, I gave Mr. Bryan information as to who this Antonio J. Paredes was. I told him that he was Vicar-General of Mexico City only because he had been appointed by Carranza to that office, despite the fact that the Constitution of Mexico proclaims that there is no union in that country between church and state. The venerable Archbishop of Mexico City, however, as Father Tierney says, in order to avoid further scandal, allowed Paredes to act; but as a matter of fact, very few of the clergy of Mexico City pay any attention to him, but recognize the authority of another vicar-general, whose appointment was not made by General Carranza. Antonio J. Paredes is today knocking around Mexico City with a Revolutionary uniform on. It was he who, taken as a nominal prisoner to Vera Cruz with a number of other priests from Mexico City, worked on the poor prisoners to have them sign a document favorable to Carranza. This is the sort of an "authority" Antonio J. Paredes is. It is a matter of interest in this connection to know that Mr. Bryan, when he learned about Canon Paredes, did not give his statement to the public press, as he had intended. This fact, of course, must have been known to Mr. Tumulty.

IS TUMULTY INNOCENT.

Surely, Mr. Tumulty is not innocent enough to really believe that the promises made by Carranza were intended to be kept. If they were, how explain the persecution which has broken out since in Morelia and in Yucatan? How explain that, contrary to the Constitution, clergymen may no longer even hold private property in Mexico?—not Catholic clergymen alone, but all clergymen. The very homes that sheltered the poor priests of even the country districts are now to be taken from them by decree. Clergymen are declared incapable of holding property in Morelia, and this not because clergymen are rich, but because it is the settled intention of the Revolutionists to drive God out of Mexico.

This is not a Catholic question, and the interests of the Catholic church are not alone at stake. It is a question that concerns the fundamental principles of democracy, which President Wilson is bound to uphold, as the head of the greatest democracy in the world. If religious liberty falls for Catholics, it falls for Protestants. If God is not going to be admitted into Mexico, what about missions established by Protestant churches with the expenditure of enormous amounts of money? Carranza may answer "We are not going to interfere with the Protestant missions," but no thoughtful Protestant could accept missions under such circumstances, because he would be accepting the special privileges against which he has constantly railed, and carry on his work in disobedience of the law

SPOKE TO PRESIDENT.

I have constantly pointed out, even to President Wilson himself, the fact that the church in Mexico is not asking for privileges of any kind whatever. The demand is merely for religious liberty as it exists in the United States.

It is interesting to read, over the signature of the secretary to the President, that the "Latin-American countries joining in the conferences, and in the recognition, are all of them Catholic countries." Perhaps Mr. Tumulty will enlighten us as to whether or not any representations were made by these countries, and others, as to religious liberty in Mexico. If he does not care to so enlighten the public, perhaps the public will be enlightened later on. As I said in my cablegram from Rome to the Chicago Tribune, "this is not a question of persons, it is a question of principles." The church can live under Carranza or anybody else, and when a lawful government is set up in Mexico, it is the duty of the church, following its principles, to live under it; but the unfortunate people who believe in God in Mexico have a right to religious liberty. That right has been denied them, and is being denied them by the de facto government, supported by the President of the United States.

FATHER TIERNEY TALKS.

The statement by Father Tierney, along the same lines, is as follows:

A reply to Mr. Tumulty's letter will appear in the next issue of America, the national Catholic weekly, of which I am editor. For the present suffice it to say that the points in which I am interested, concern the treatment of priests, Brothers and Sisters and the attitude of the Revolutionists toward religion in general. Mr. Tumulty discounts nearly all the reports of outrages, but his contention is sustained by no evidence of value. His testimony about the treatments of Sisters is in every instance, except one, negative and cannot render uncertain the proposition that Sisters were outraged nor prove the contradictory proposition that Sisters were not outraged. Against the negative testimony Monsignor Kelly and myself have set and can now set affidavits declaring that Sisters were ill treated. And strange to say one of these affidavits was made in Vera Cruz by refugee Sisters, at a time when, as Mr. Tumulty declares, the officers of the American army who were thrown into contact with these same Sisters, in Vera Cruz, "never heard of a single report of outrage having been committed." Stranger still, this affidavit is signed by an officer of the American army.

Through the columns of America I have offered to furnish Mr. Tumulty the names of the six Sisters who testified, the names of the six witnesses and the name of the notary. For prudential reasons, I shall withold the name of the army officer. I have also offered to send him a copy of an affidavit made by the Prioress of a well-known Carmelite monastery, who conversed with Sisters who were outraged. All this testimony gives moral certitude that outrages were committed; Mr. Tumulty's evidence leaves this certitude untouched. He gave one item of positive testimony to the effect that Sisters were not outraged within the Archbishopric of Mexico City. But to what avail? Nobody said they were. Besides, the course of Mr. Tumulty's evidence is vitiated.

TREATMENT OF PRIESTS.

The second point under discussion concerns the treatment of priests. The testimony of Canon Paredes, vicar-general of Mexico City, is adduced by Mr. Tumulty. In the first place, Monsignor Paredes is not a competent witness. He is a Carranzista holding office from Carranza, and by the sufferance of the Ordinary of Mexico City, who confirmed the appointment to prevent further scandal. Canon Paredes admits that priests were murdered, but he puts the crimes on the Zapatistas, who, be it remembered, were once hand in hand with Carranza. Moreover, had Canon Paredes been more impartial he could have furnished evidence of the brutal murder of Brothers and of the revolting torture of priests in the north where Villa and Carranza were companions. The torture of the priests was directed by Colonel Fiero of the Revolutionary army. Should Mr. Tumulty desire it, I shall send him copies of affidavits made by the tortured priests in the presence of Bishop Lynch of Dallas, Tex.

A last point, that namely which concerns religious freedom, Mr. Tumulty makes a great deal of Carranza's promise. But what about the decree of Aguilar and the decree of Toluca, which make religious freedom impossible? Have they been recalled? Worse yet, and this simply destroys Mr. Tumulty's whole position, only recently General Alvarado, the military governor of Yucatan, issued a violent manifesto against religion. This document will be published in America for December 11. Alvarado's decree and Carranza's promise look well side by side.

Carranza is blowing cold and his agent, Alvarado, is blowing hot and religion is suffering; confiscation of convents has been in progress in Yucatan since Carranza made his worthless promise. More might be said, strange facts might be laid bare, but this is quite sufficient for the end in view.

Tax Case Denied Second Hearing

YUBA CITY, Dec. 6.—Word has been received from the clerk of the Supreme Court that a rehearing has been denied the Southern Pacific versus Levee District No. 1, which has been pending in the courts for the past three years. A decision is expected soon.

If the district wins the case the Southern Pacific Company, the Northern Electric, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and other corporations having operative property in the levee district must pay back taxes and interest from 1911 to date. It is said the total amount is close to $50,000.

In August last, Department One of the Supreme Court, handed down a decision that corporations must pay taxes in levee districts and on this finding the Supreme Court sitting "en banc" is to act. This action will be taken soon as the ninety days has nearly elapsed.

Firebug Baffles Stockton Officers

STOCKTON, Dec. 4.—Assistant District Attorney C. P. Rendon and Detective Walker conducted a searching inquiry into the cause of the fire which damaged the home of Mrs. Frank B. Miller at 903 San Joaquin street.

While the fire was unquestionably one of incendiary origin, neither Mrs. Miller nor the authorities are able to establish any clew as to the identity of the firebug.

Mrs. Miller states that when she ran out of her house after discovering the fire she found the front door, which she had locked securely before going to bed, standing ajar. Several independent fires, all starting from small piles of rags, were found in several rooms of the house. The fire which gained the greatest headway was that started in two mattresses on cots in the basement.

Yuba County Riflemen Will Lease Range

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 6. — The Marysville Rifle club, through its president, H. D. Eich, is endeavoring to get a lease on the property which has been selected for a range in the locality of Nigger Jack slough, north of town. It is desired by the organization to secure a lease running at least ten years, and it is believed by Eich that such arrangements can be made with Davis & Moore, owners of the land.

Until such time as a lease is secured the club is not disposed to spend a great deal of money in fitting up a range. Guns and ammunition were received some time ago from the division of ordnance of the war department, and, with the exception of the building of a range, the local organization is ready to begin activity.

Eleven Miles of Highway Opened

CHICO, Dec. 6.—The eleven-mile unit of state highway, part of the route between Chico and the Butte-Tehama county line, built at a cost of $60,000, has been opened to traffic with the completion of the bridge spanning Campbell creek, one-half mile south of the boundary line.

The bridge is forty feet in length and constructed of concrete and steel at a cost of approximately $4000.

County Surveyor Martin C. Polk announces six bridges on the state highway are completed and two are under construction. The bridge across Edgar Slough, south of Chico, and the Durham bridge have been completed and are open to travel. All are constructed of concrete and steel.

OVER MILLION IS EAST BAY FIGURE

Oakland Sends Great Total to Exposition, Statistics Show.

Of the 18,675,974 men, women and children who visited the Panama-Pacific International Exposition from the opening day, on February 4 to the closing night, last Saturday, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda sent more than one million. This figure, while partially an estimate, is considered by traffic men to be extremely conservative.

Alameda county, alone, and the three east bay cities particularly, furnished one-eighteenth of the enormous total exposition attendance. The greater number of the total from this side of the bay was, of course, furnished by Oakland, proper, with Berkeley second and Alameda third.

The estimated total of more than 1,000,000 is arrived at by J. H. Brown, traffic manager of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, through compilation of the numbers of persons carried on the trains and boats of his company.

All told 1,164,172 persons used the boats and trains of the direct ferry. This does not include thousands of children whom the Key system carried to and from the exposition free of charge on Key System day. Half of the total number of persons carried is 582,086. This number should represent the total of those who travelled on the direct ferry route, one way, but, according to Brown, this is not the case.

"Many people who went to the exposition by way of the direct ferry," he said today," returned by way of the Union Ferry building. Thousands more left by the direct ferry than actually returned by it. So much more than 50 per cent of the total number carried should go to make up the total of those who left here. Then fully 25 per cent of the number carried on the direct ferry must be added to the number as representing those who traveled over our boats by way of the union ferry building, and went to the exposition grounds by street car. This brings the total number of people taken over by our boats up to, in round numbers, 800,000."

The Southern Pacific Company officials were unable to give out figures on the number of persons carried by their boats who were exposition visitors. Accountants are now working on the company's records to determine the number of "extra business" for the period covered by the exposition. This "extra business," it is estimated, will represent the number of persons who were exposition visitors. It is estimated that the total will exceed 200,000.

VALLEY TELEPHONE MERGER IS MADE

Glenn County System Is Taken Over by Larger One.

WILLOWS, Dec. 6.—The telephone merger that has engaged the attention of stockholders and patrons of three counties for six months or more past has been consummated. The Glenn County Telephone company at that time turned over its system to the Sacramento Valley Telephone company and went out of business. The purchasing company is now in full charge of the property under the superintendency of F. R. Lukenbell. The same steps were taken in the cases of the Tehama county and Colusa county systems, which were also included in the deal.

The taking over of the property by the Sacramento Valley system was expected last Wednesday, but for some reason was delayed for a day.

Manager Travis, who has guided the destinies of the Glenn company ever since its installation, turned over the books to Lukenbell Thursday night, thereby winding up the affairs of the independent company. This is something that the patrons of the telephone exchanges are very thankful for. The dual phones will now be a thing of the past.

To Claim Estate of Runaway Brother

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Keyes Tilley of Toledo, O., has arrived here to take steps to claim the $10,000 estate of the late William A. Keyes, a brother, who ran away from home at the age of 16 years and entered the army, serving three years with the Union forces during the Civil war and who had not been heard of by his brother and two sisters in fifty years.

Keyes was for many years a well-known rancher of the Bellevue district, a few miles south of Santa Rosa. When he died he left a will naming F. P. Doyle of the Exchange Bank of this city his executor and providing that his property should go to his cousin, William Dagg, of County Tipperary, Ireland, or, in event of his death, to his blood relatives. Doyle learned that Dagg had died two years before the death of Keyes.

Mrs. Tilley claims that Dagg's children knew of the will left by Keyes and tried to keep the matter secret from his own brother and sister so thy might benefit thereby.

It is believed Keyes thought his relatives were dead.

Voice of the Co-ed Is Heard in Demand

BERKELEY, Dec. 6. — Women students of the University of California got up in meeting this afternoon and said what they thought about everything and everybody. The occasion was the first issue of the Mystic Istyc, of which the women students engaged in campus journalism indicate a publication they will issue once a semester.

The editors desperately believe that women have a place in college journalism and college everything else, and proceeded to demonstrate this theorem by diverse proofs. Here is one, contributed to the Istyc by Miss Leslie Wilde:

"No longer do women sit around with folded hands waiting to be granted the degree of M. R. S. And women who are interested in the world as it moves, not as it stands still, are becoming identified with all activities."

The first page of the issue is devoted to an account of women's activities on the campus, with a review especially of the history of the Associated Women Students.

Woman Dies After Feeding Chickens

RED BLUFF, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Cosgrove, aged 67 years, wife of a well-known rancher on the south fork of Cottonwood creek, eight miles from Hooker, died suddenly after a trip to the poultry yard to feed the chickens.

A few minutes after she had returned to the house her husband came in and found her lying on a couch, gasping for breath. She passed away shortly afterward.

An inquest was held, the verdict being "death as a result of an attack of cerebral apoplexy."

Athletic Deadlock Unbroken

Students Are Unable to Agree

Alumni Still for Faculty Aid

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—Regrets at the continued failure of efforts to patch up the differences between California and Stanford, and expressions of hope that faculty interferences in the difficulties might lead to their solution, continued to be heard on the local campus today. The Daily Californian, while reiterating this morning in its final issue the local determination to abide against freshman eligibility, declared anew that "we do not welcome the break with Stanford.

It is feared, however, that no definite step toward faculty control of the situation can be taken until after the beginning of the new semester. With the commencement of examinations at the university this morning further student consideration was in part curtailed. Outside of the campus, however, alumni of both universities everywhere are continuing their efforts to secure some adjustment, and finding in faculty interference a method that promises the most success.

Word from Stanford this morning but makes more definite the deadlock unless the faculties of the two institutions take a hand. It is stated that, so far as the students are concerned, no action will be taken at Stanford on the California letter rejecting the offer to arbitrate the freshman ineligibility rule. Professor R. D. Folsom of Stanford declared last evening:

"IN STATU QUO."

"I don't see that any immediate action is necessary. We made a proposal to you and you turned us down. As far as I am able to tell, things will remain as they are."

Colonel George C. Edwards, a member of the California department of mathematics and formerly one of the chief stand-bys of athletics in the faculty, declares his belief that Stanford will finally give in to the California demands. He advises that no further steps be taken in the matter here.

His opinion seemed not to be shared this morning by other professors of this university. The three members of the athletics committee, Professor Mathew Lynch, Professor T. M. Putnam and Professor Russell Tracy Crawford, although not appearing to wish any retraction of the California demands, still are anxious for a renewed agreement with Stanford. That they would not be averse to acting in the matter, but only at the students' request, is indicated by the statement of at least one of their number, Professor Putnam.

Acting upon his suggestion that the faculty would act, is requested to do so by the student body, members of the latter are already devising means for influencing student opinion toward this arrangement. It is expected that the matter will come first before the executive committee of the Associated Students and may be referred by that body to the general organization. Whatever course is taken, it was predicted on the campus today that the proposal to appeal to the faculty would be laid before the Associated Students early in the next semester.

DEADLOCK NOT SHAKEN.

That, so far as the student bodies were respectively concerned, the deadlock was as tight today as ever was indicated from campus statements here as well as from Stanford. Professor Folsom added that it was highly improbable that a special meeting would be called at Stanford this term for consideration of the subject. Wednesday evening the executive committees at both universities will meet, but it is expected that the intercollegiate agreement will only be informally considered at each meeting.

The Daily Californian takes a renewed stand in favor of the ineligibility rule for freshmen in its final term issue this morning. It is pointed out that northern universities have agreed to the rule and that Stanford remains, on this coast, the present only important exception. The editorial, by Phillip Conley, editor, is as follows:

"The adoption of the freshman ineligibility rule by Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College, in addition to Washington, is a definite victory for the cause of clean athletics, and incidentally for the University of California. By the passage of the rule barring freshmen from intercollegiate competition, these allies of the North have definitely joined forces with California, and our victory is thereby won.

YEAR NOT PROPITIOUS.

"This has been a troubled and unsettled year, but a year that has brought us prosperity. We did not welcome the break with Stanford; but we wanted our freshman rule, our principle, more than we did the competition. As a result of the break, we have built up alliances with the other big colleges of the coast, alliances that are founded on true principles and are sure to survive; and best of all, our fight for the freshman rule has been successful.

"Stanford is left practically the only big university on the Pacific slope that opposes the freshman ineligibility rule. And all Californians sincerely hope that the time will come soon when Cardinal teams will play under the rule, and intercollegiate competition between Stanford and California will be revived."

ELECTION GROWS IN PUBLIC INTEREST

Selection of Chamber of Commerce Directors Before Membership.

Interest is keen in the annual Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club election to be held Wednesday, when nine directors are to be chosen for one, two and three-year terms. The polls will be open throughout the entire day, closing at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the organization may cast ballots.

Of the eighteen men in the field for election there are two "tickets," one of which has been indorsed by letter by A. S. Lavenson, member of the board of directors for the last three years. Those on this ticket are Fred Kahn, W. K. Cole, Arthur Arlett, John L. Howard Jr., Joseph R. Knowland, J. H. Brown and F. V. Jones.

The other ticket is made up of John L. Howard Jr., J. J. Rosborough, S. B. Biddle, D. H. McLaughlin, Harrison S. Robinson, Joseph R. Knowland and P. W. Morehouse. It will be noted that some names have been placed on both tickets. There are others whose names do not appear on either. They are J. N. Borroughs, Frank H. Woodward, Frank J. Woodward, W. W. Cribbins, Dr. A. S. Kelly and Lewis S. Gear.

CENTER OF INTEREST.

Interest centers about the fight of the Lavenson and the so-called "opposition" tickets. Lavenson today issued the following statement:

"I did not intend to start a contest and most certainly not an unfriendly one, since some of my best friends are on what has been termed the 'opposition ticket.' The by-laws, however, make it inevitable that there be a contest and the fact that it may develop into a practical line-up of two distinct tickets does not lessen my belief that I was right. That belief is justified by the approval of many members whose approval is worth a good deal. I have served on the board of directors for nearly three years and to the best of my recollection have attended every meeting excepting when absent from the city.

"I wanted to see men elected who would take the work just as seriously and who could add strength to the board, and went about securing them in the most feasible way, by consulting other members in advance as to the selection and then obtaining the consent of the proposed nominees, together with their promise to give their time and energies to the work of the board.

THE "BUSINESS" QUESTION.

"We usually find that everybody's business is nobody's business. If when one makes it his business (to give some thought to everybody's business) opposition is aroused, then it is naturally up to the members to decide which of the two activities is most beneficial to the organization.

"I am not seeking to enforce my views—I am merely pointing the way toward greater effectiveness and the next year will determine whether I am right or wrong. In the meantime I am satisfied with the approval I have received, including that of several members on the 'opposition' ticket."

Many members of the organization take the stand that a contest of the kind is a good thing for the Commercial Club.

Mine Wages Are Raised for 200

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 6.—As a result of the recent action of the North Star mine in increasing the wages of certain of its employes, managers of all the mines in this district conferred Saturday and decided to follow the North Star's lead.

The mines affected, besides the North Star, include the Empire, Golden Center and Brunswick, the largest mines of the district. Over 200 men are affected and the increase will mean the distribution of $20,000 additional annually.

The increase affects only the muckers, those who have been receiving $2.25 and $2.50 per day, the increase being 25 cents a day in each instance.

SINGER RESIGNS AFTER 25 YEARS

Mrs. Nicholson to Leave Choir of First Congregational Church.

The resignation of Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson, for twenty-five years the soprano soloist at the First Congregational church of this city, has surprised the church trustees. The popular singer explained in tendering it, that she desired to give some younger singer a chance.

Since the age of 16 years Mrs. Nicholson has been the soloist at the Congregational church, remaining there until she has established a record thought to be unrivalled by that of any choir star in any large city of the United States. After her retirement she intends to devote herself entirely to concert work.

Mrs. Nicholson, who is the wife of a prominent local banker, Walter E. Nicholson, wishes her resignation to take effect on the first of January, but the trustees express considerable reluctance to accepting it. She says, however, that she began her career as a church singer before she was married, and "now I consider it my duty to step aside and let one of the younger singers have an opportunity."

One of the best known vocalists in Oakland, the retiring church singer has been one of the stellar attractions at the Congregational church, and has been for many years a leading figure in musical circles here. About a year ago she returned from a post graduate course under European masters.

Punchboards Open Row in Yuba County

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 6.—Following a discussion at one of the regular weekly luncheons of the Marysville Chamber of Commerce, Ralph W. McCormick, secretary of the body, sent letters to the district attorney, the chief of police and other county and city officials, asking that immediate action be taken to end the use of punchboards in cigar stores.

The luncheon at which the matter was discussed was attended by about twenty members of the Chamber of Commerce and was presided over by H. H. Dunning, president of the chamber. About four or five directors were present. The membership of the Chamber is about 100 and there are twelve directors. The discussion on punchboards was general. There was no dissenting voice when it was suggested the secretary be instructed to take action against their use.

Cigar dealers have discussed organizing to fight any action that may be taken to prohibit the use of the boards. Several may withdraw from the Chamber of Commerce as a result of the chamber's activity on the matter, it has been reported.

Incorporation Sum Is Nearly Reached

FRESNO, Dec. 6.—Only $19,000 is needed to legally incorporate the proposed million dollar peach growers' association.

Chairman William Glass and Secretary J. P. Bolton said last night one more week will doubtless bring in the necessary $250,000 to establish the growers' association. The central committee will hold a meeting this afternoon to check up the reports.

The Chamber of Commerce of Corcoran will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of aiding in getting peach growers in that district to subscribe. Several of the central committee plan to attend.

Secretary Bolton received a total subscription of $830 at the office yesterday.

WOMEN DISCUSS LAWS.

Laws pertaining to women and the activities of the civic center were the subjects discussed at the Park Boulevard Club this afternoon at the last session to be held during 1915. Miss Marguerite Ogden and Miss Ethel Moore, president of the playground board, were the speakers. Another feature of the program arranged by Mrs. George Garside, chairman of the day, consisted of whistling solos by Mrs. Jake Smith of San Francisco. A half-hour over the coffee cups that are favored instead of tea by the East Oakland organization, concluded one of the most interesting meetings of the season.

CITY TO BUY SITE FOR OBSERVATORY

Council Appropriates $10,000 to Purchase Land and Building.

Final passage was given ordinances appropriating $10,000 for the Oakland Observatory site and building by the city council today. The school department, however, delayed so long in having the council take action that the option on the observatory site will have expired before the money can be paid, and the city will be forced to petition the Realty Syndicate for an extension of forty days on the option.

An ordinance appropriating money for a land purchase such as this goes into effect only after sixty days has been allowed to elapse to give time for a referendum petition to be filed if this is desired by the voters. The option on the observatory site expires January 1, 1916, and the money cannot be paid until sixty days have elapsed. This will necessitate the extension of the option and it rests with the good will of the Realty Syndicate people whether this will be granted. The criticism which has been launched against the Syndicate in this matter might dispose the officials of the land company to refuse the extension of time and cancel the option.

The ordinance given final passage today appropriated $5000 for the land and $4000 for the building. The building is to house the beautiful new telescope which has been on exhibition in the Palace of Liberal Arts at the Exposition.

WOULD REGULATE JITNEYS.

Amendments to the jitney bus ordinance to prohibit the operation of jitney buses or other automobiles for hire in the business district of the city were submitted to the city council today by the Brookdale Citizens' Club. The amendments are considered as among the most curious pieces of legislation yet suggested to the commissioners. Three amendments are offered. They are as follows:

1. Making it unlawful to operate any automobile for hire in an "exclusive zone," bounded by Nineteenth street on the north, Webster on the east, Sixth street on the south and Clay street on the west.

2. Before operating in Oakland jitney buses must obtain not a license, but a franchise, under the charter franchise provisions.

3. Wherever jitney bus franchises parallel street car lines they must have the same terminals, excepting that the jitneys are not permitted south of Nineteenth street in the "exclusive zone."

The communication transmitting the proposed amendments was signed by F. W. Menzel, president, and H. Vander Hyde, secretary. It was referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to the possible legality of such legislation.

The Southern Pacific Company, through J. C. McPherson, superintendent of electrical construction, today applied to the city council for an amendment to the Peninsular Railway franchise to permit the running of trains composed of a greater number of cars than two on the Eighteenth street line. A petition to the effect has already been presented by 200 commuters. The matter has been referred to Mayor Davie and City Attorney Morf to draft the desired amendment and to submit it to the council for discussion.

TO BUY EQUIPMENT.

Benches, flags, flagstaffs, folding chairs and other equipment, which can be used for the schools, parks, auditorium and playgrounds will be purchased by the city of Oakland from the Exposition. The city council appropriated $2000 on the recommendation of Commissioner H. S. Anderson from the contingency fund to be used for this purpose. Anderson reported that the city will be able to get usable equipment that would ordinarily cost about $8000 to $10,000 for $2000 by taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the sale of this property by the exposition directors.

On the recommendation of Chief of Police Woods the city council granted two liquor license applications, as follows:

C. Heinz and A. J. Jorgensen, saloon and family liquor store, 3369 East Fourteenth street.

R. F. Crist, change of location from 2329 Telegraph avenue to northwest corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, and change of classification from that of drug store to that of hotel with bar.

Quincy Prepares for Winter Sports

QUINCY, Dec. 6.—Assisted by subscriptions of money and labor by citizens and businessmen of Quincy, C. H. Hall of the Plumas House is having a dam put in at the lower end of the field west of town, and the tract will be flooded, forming a fine skating pond for winter sports.

It is also reported that the toboggan slide provided several years ago by public subscription will be put in condition as soon as sufficient snow falls, and a line of electric lights will be strung the entire length of the track—a distance of about 1500 feet. It is the purpose of the Plumas house management and the citizens to develop winter sports features for the town and to endeavor to attract here from the lower country visitors who enjoy the novel amusements furnished during this season of the year in the mountains.

Cornerstone of Church Is Laid

DIXON, Dec. 6.—The cornerstone of the new St. Peter's church of this place was laid yesterday with impressive ceremonies, according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church.

The ceremonies commenced with solemn high mass, the Rev. William A. Flemming of the Sacred Heart church, San Francisco, acting as celebrant. The Very Rev. John J. Cantwell preached the sermon. High mass commenced at 11 a. m. and was followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. After benediction the cornerstone was laid by the Very Rev. John J. Cantwell, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. O'Connor and the Rev. William A. Flemming and Rev. P. J. Keane.

The new $15,500 church is a brick structure with a seating capacity of 400 people. The design is English Gothic. The interior will be finished in ornamental plaster and Oregon pine. A complete heating plant is to be installed; also a beautiful set of stained art glass windows and oak pews. The building was designed by Architect John J. Foley of San Francisco and built by Contractor Charles T. Rose of Dixon. E. L. Morrison of Stockton presented the beautiful granite cornerstone for the new building.

Austrian Submarines Blocking Adriatic

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The presence of Austrian submarines at the entrance to the Adriatic is reported in a dispatch to the Journal from Messina, Italy, which says the Greek steamship Spetzia, from Piraeus, was stopped at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by an undersea boat flying the Austrian colors.

Seeks Divorce After Quarter Century

WILLOWS, Dec. 6. — After living with him for twenty-five years, Mrs. Harriet Horner has filed a suit for divorce against Ferdinand Horner. The Horners have two grown children. The grounds on which the divorce is asked are not made public.

EXPOSITION IN HANDS OF WRECKERS

Fine Arts Palace Is Not to Be Touched for Time

Railroads Are Running Into the Exhibit Palaces

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Railroad tracks, disclosed through ripped up pavements, today ran into exhibit palaces. Freight cars entered to bear away the exhibits that for the past ten months have drawn thousands.

"Creation" and "The Battle of Gettysburg" closed last night after waiting all day for customers.

"Stella" is neatly packed in excelsior and canvas, and is gone from San Francisco forever. Los Angeles will cast chemically pure gazes upon the art work, after which it will go east.

Saturday half a million visited the Exposition.

Today a few thousand stragglers dropped in. The department of admissions kept no count. Several thousand workmen were at work, uncovering tracks and packing goods. The Zone was deserted, safe for packers. Electricians are busy wrecking the wiring that controlled the thousands of gay lights.

The work of destruction is being rushed even faster than the exposition officials had expected.

Amid the hurry and scurry of the toilers engaged in the task of wrecking the exposition, however, is a cry to save the exposition's big features. The Fine Arts Palace, the Tower of Jewels, the Marina and other features which various committees are urging the preservation of are to be untouched for the time being pending decisions on the plans. It is proposed to place the tower on some high peak of the city. The Hawaiian building has been donated to the city as an aquarium.

Charles H. Cheney, secretary of the Fine Arts Palace Preservation League, has received hundreds of letters, bearing suggestions as to a proper method of saving the architectural gem. Congressman Julius Kahn will take the matter before Congress, that a land trade may be arranged, other land to be given the government for that on which the building stands.

Two auction sales in state buildings started today. Indiana and New York are selling their furnishings and ornaments to the highest bidders. Several other auctions will be held this week.

SAILOR ATTACKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Charles Monez, a sailor on the cruiser St. Louis, refused to give $2 to an old mate whom he met on the waterfront this morning. A fight followed and Monez was struck on the head with a blackjack and when he recovered two hours later was in the sick bay aboard the warship minus $7 in coin, his hat and a gold watch.

AURORA BOREALIS LUNCH PLANNED

Art Smith to Be the Guest at Household Show Tonight.

Oakland's business and professional men will gather this evening for a novel affair, when, at the Women's Household Show, the exhibitors will entertain at their "Aurora Borealis" luncheon. The affair is to be held in the ballroom of the Auditorium, with Art Smith, the aviator, and Baron Scotford, the silhouette artist, as special guests. The luncheon is one of the first of the events planned to celebrate the opening of the show. A number of special features have been planned and the guests will include leading members of the Oakland commercial organizations.

One of the big features of the Household Show, which will continue at the Auditorium until next Saturday, will be the exhibiting of the work of the Oakland vocational school pupils. This work is in charge of Mrs. L. W. Robbins. A practical demonstration of the work of teaching domestic science in the school is given in the display.

Their work in millinery, dressmaking and cooking has attracted thousands of housewives from all the bay cities. The trimming of hats and making artificial flowers, sewing, fitting on of dresses, the preparation of dishes of all kinds are some of the arts the girls are taught.

Among the pupils taking the domestic science courses are:

Kate Bernstein, Lucille Johnson, Almyra Vaughan, Katherine Rossi, Marie Baker, Louise Tornasovich, Josephine Braun, Lucy Coset, Mary Pickell, Clara Ellers, Georgia Morris, Julia Homann, Maud Shuttler, Gertrude Kleckner, Loura Porter, Irene Reid, Madeline Allen.

Plans have been completed for the old-fashioned baby show, which will be given on Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock in the art gallery of the Auditorium. It is being arranged by the Alameda county circles, Women of Woodcraft. Mrs. C. Denny is chairman of the committee and is assisted by:

Mesdames A. Spencer, A. Maker, L. Bowers, P. Erickson, K. Brown, M. Cruden, G. Gelder, T. Tiffany, M. Baldwin, C. Peterson, H. Gent, A. Joyce, C. Closson.

Among the features of this week will be a wedding, to be held in the auditorium theater. The demonstration closes next Saturday evening.

CRUISER NEAR GULF.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The Australian cruiser Sydney, which destroyed the German cruiser Emden, is operating in gulf waters, marine men here said last night. The Sydney put into Belize, British Honduras, November 22, and after a three days' stay put to sea on another cruise, it was reported.

STEAMER WRECKED.

BREST, France, Dec. 6.—The steamer Star of New Zealand went on Blosquet Rock, near Molene, yesterday during a fog and is a total wreck. Her crew of forty-six men was saved.

POCKET IS PICKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Effie Henderson of 2820 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, had her pocket picked of a purse containing $23 and a $25 check while in a crowd leaving the Key Route slip this morning.

No Bride Able to Reform Husband

'It Can't Be Done,' Rev. Van Horn Says

"It can't be done."

This, in brief, was the conclusion reached by Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational church, in his sermon yesterday on "Marrying a Man to Save Him." And thus he did advise all young women.

"Don't you do it," he admonished. "Don't marry a man to reform him. If a man doesn't give up his evil habits before marriage, he most certainly does not intend to do so after marriage. Reformation, to my mind, is no proper vocation for a bride. No, she should have other things to do.

"In marriage, the woman, of course, is the party that takes the greatest risk, inasmuch as marriage is by far the greatest event in her life. This is not so in the case of the man."

LAMENT HALT OF BAGDAD ADVANCE

Long Time Before the British Troops Will Sight Minarets.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In their editorials the London morning papers express great disappointment over the severe check of the Mesopotamia campaign which they admit precludes any prospect of an early renewal of the advance on Bagdad. The Times says:

"Although British reinforcements are believed to be at hand, we think the public must make up its mind to wait for a considerable time before the minarets of Bagdad are sighted by the British troops," and proceeds to criticise the conduct of the campaign asking why an attempt was made to capture the city at the end of water communications six hundred miles in length with a single division and upon what military grounds it was decided to exchange the admittedly strong position of Kut-El-Amara for an open and populous city without natural defenses and apparently thronged with Turkish troops.

The editorial concludes with the statement that "a valuable and cheering campaign has now been badly marred."

Steals Because Night Is Cold; Desired Jail

"It's a cold night, mates, and I want to go to jail," Dennis Downey told Desk Sergeant Henry Nedderman. Nedderman ordered Downey out of the police station.

Within twenty minutes Downey was back again. But this time he was in the custody of Inspector John Dufton, who had seen him take two automobile robes from a machine owned by Charles Bennett, 404 East Fourteenth street.

Downey was duly booked and sent on his way to the city jail. He winked roundly as Sergeant Nedderman placed his name on the police blotter.

"I told you it was a cold night," said Dennis.

"It's all wrong," declared the sergeant.

U. S. Court Orders Arrest of Land Agent

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 6.—A bench warrant has been issued in the Federal Court here for the arrest of P. G. Harmon of Corpus Christi, Tex., who was indicted recently by the federal grand jury on a charge of misuse of the mails. Harmon has not been apprehended yet, local government officials said.

Harmon, a land promoter in the Texas city, is accused of swindling a number of northern people in a land deal.

The men who it is said lost their money thought they were buying fruit farms. Investigation by a local attorney representing investors here found the land to which Harmon's company claimed ownership is owned by residents of Chicago.

Students to Compete for Oratorical Prize

Four Oakland high school students—two girls and two boys—will compete in the annual contest for the H. C. Capwell oratorical cup in Chabot observatory hall Thursday afternoon of this week. Ralph McIntyre, president of the student body, will preside as chairman of the meeting. The speakers and their subjects follow:

Sam Glikbarg, "Defective International Morality"; Fletcher Pentz, "Preparedness"; Augusta Taylor, "When the American Woman Shall Come Into Her Own"; Mary Milliken, "Universal Peace."

Ralph MacIntyre, president of the student body, will be chairman.

The Capwell oratorical cup contest was founded in 1910, when H. C. Capwell presented a perpetual cup to the winners of the contest.

College Students to Stage Sketches

"At Porto Buenos" and "The Lost Silk Hat," sketches, will be staged by members of the A. P. G. U. Literary Society of St. Mary's College in the school gymnasium at Hawthorne street and Broadway the night of December 10. The students who will take part in the productions include Fred Kerrick, James Hagerty, James Rohan, William Feneran, Giles Miller and Rudolph Calfero.

Brother Leo, dean of arts and letters, will deliver a series of lectures at the school soon relative to the development of the drama. Members of the A. P. G. U. organization are perfecting plans for the annual spring entertainment.

McCarn Resigns Post in Hawaii

HONOLULU, Dec. 6.—Jeff McCarn, United States District Attorney for the District of Hawaii, has resigned and his resignation, it became known here today, has been accepted by President Wilson.

McCarn announces that he will return to Tennessee, his home state, and contest for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

McCarn was indicted by the grand jury some time since on a charge of attempting to shoot Claudius McBride, an attorney, in the corridor of the local Circuit court. He was not convicted, however. He returned recently from a trip to Washington, D. C.

ROBBED BY FOOTPADS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6.—Three footpads waylaid Christie Adamson of 120 Embarcadero as he was walking along Steuart street this morning, robbing him of $15 and a gold watch.

PROTECTION FROM STRIKERS ASKED

Employes at Copper Property in Arizona Appeal to Governor.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 6.—Employes of the Phelps-Dodge Mercantile Company of Morenci, Ariz., have protested to Governor G. W. P. Hunt that sufficient protection from striking miners has not been afforded, according to correspondence with the governor, made public last night by managers of the Arizona, Shannon and Detroit copper companies. The Phelps-Dodge company is a subsidiary of the Detroit Copper Company.

The contention arose in connection with alleged ill treatment on December 1 of Andres Telles Gordera, an employe of the Phelps-Dodge company at Morenci and opposition to L. J. Owen, store manager at Morenci. Owen in correspondence with Governor Hunt, set forth that Gonders had been beaten by strikers at Clifton and forced to walk to Guthrie Ariz., twenty-five miles away, to a union meeting. He also claimed that 1100 strikers held a "demonstration" in front of the company store.

Governor Hunt telegraphed that he was confident the civil authorities would be able to control the situation. Owen wrote the governor that he feared bloodshed unless drastic action were taken, as four store managers had been ordered out of town, he said. Governor Hunt replied that Sheriff Cash had been informed and would "adopt all necessary measures for the protection of law-abiding citizens."

Out Again; in Again; Prisoner Is Speedy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Albert Pfiler, "gentleman" burglar, who has done several "jolts" in various penitentiaries, was released from San Quentin yesterday noon after serving a four-year sentence for daylight burglaries in San Francisco. Here is the record of his few hours of freedom:

2 p. m.—Arrived at the ferry station in San Francisco.

3 p. m.—Wandering around Western addition looking for a likely place to rob.

4 p. m.—Found the place (not specified yet) and secured $1000 worth of jewelry and silverware from a dwelling while the owners were absent.

5 p. m.—Sold some of the jewelry and began to celebrate in a liquid way in various bars in Mission street.

6:45 p. m.—Got into a row with Motorman Alec Reid on a Valencia street car at Valencia and Duncan streets. Fired two shots at Reid and was overpowered by passengers, who took his gun away and sent for the police.

7 p. m.—"Home, James." On his way to the police station in his private conveyance—the police patrol.

Several Injured When Automobiles Collide

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Three men were injured when a Peninsula Rapid Transit Company bus, crowded with Exposition visitors, crashed into a small roadster on the state highway near Colma before daylight yesterday.

The injured, all bus passengers, are Anzio Onto and M. Daglio, gardeners of Colma, and J. Towichi, a Japanese.

The bus and the roadster, driven by T. L. Cobb, 221 Macon street, and carrying two women, crashed together head-on.

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 6.—A large automobile belonging to A. J. Mast of San Jose skidded on Grant street while going at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The machine crashed into an automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnicott and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman of Newcastle, Placer county.

Slender Boy Becomes Giant in 3 Months

MOULTRIE, Ga., Dec. 6.—Three months ago Harry Connelly, aged 14, was a slender boy of average height. He began to expand at that time, until today he measures 6 feet 5 inches in height and weighs 200 pounds. During the past three months his parents have been forced to buy him a new suit of clothes every week. A special bed was built for him.

Harry could hardly get into his last week's Sunday suit today, so he will be provided with another and larger outfit tomorrow morning. Doctors are trying to find a way to check Harry's phenomenal growth without impairing his health.

To Send Force Into East Africa

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 6.—General Jan Christian Smuts, minister of defense in the Union of South Africa, announced today that the entire force asked for the East African expedition had been recruited and that the imperial government had been informed that the Union was increasing its forces to provide for contingencies.

Explaining the decision of South Africa to send an expedition to East Africa, General Smuts said this action was taken because of the danger arising from the arming of natives by the Germans and the preaching of a holy war against Christians, to which he declared the Germans were lending their assistance.

Score Bruised When Freight Car Escapes

MORO, Ore., Dec. 6.—A box-car loaded with 695 sacks of wheat got away from a freight crew in the Moro yards this afternoon, and on the down grade to the north met a passenger train a mile and a quarter from Moro, head on.

The collision smashed the car to kindling and reduced the pilot and front half of the locomotive to scrap. Wheat was thrown in a shower the full length of the train and scattered over an acre. Twenty passengers were bruised and shaken, but not one was seriously hurt.

ENGLISH HOSPITAL SHIPS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The secretary for the admiralty announces that in view of the allegations made by Germans that British hospital ships are being put to improper uses, the hospital ship Mauretania has been examined at Naples by the American, Danish and Swiss consuls, who jointly signed a declaration that there were no combatants or warlike stores aboard.

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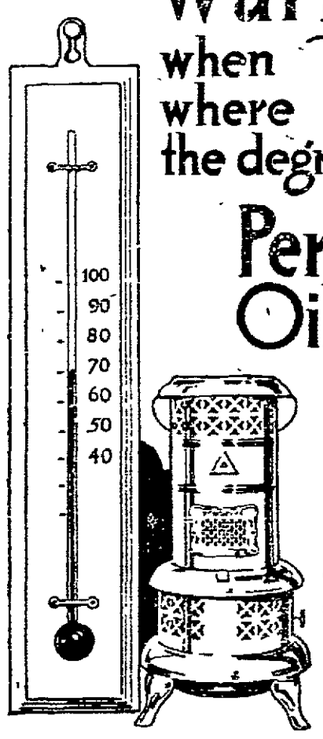

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Dr. Edgar R. Bryant, who was seriously injured by falling through a skylight on the California building in the midst of Saturday night's farewell exposition celebration, regained consciousness this morning and is reported as resting easily. When Mrs. Bryant, wife of the physician, left his bedside last night he was lying in an unconscious state and the physicians were debating as to whether or not they would operate today for a fractured skull. Announcements from the hospital this morning were to the effect that it had been decided to postpone the operation for the present at least.

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-d Liberty More ı Her Babies; ṡ Up Custody air to Court

:GELES Dec. 6.—Love for per- :dom outweighed the love of a :r her children yesterday, when :l Erickson, alias Wilson, re- claims to the custody of her :eatrice, a 3-year-old daughter, :ter, a 16-months-old son :nt before Referee Orfa Shontz :venile court and declared that :arges against her, of abandon- ... failure to provide are dropped ... the face of the fact ... of eighty acres of ... and located in ... has lifted her above poverty ... the support of :d children.

only in yesterday's hearing that :itted that her real name is stating that she had left her John Erickson, and her little :n, Westville, with H. W. Wil- deserted her after the arrival :r in Los Angeles. Forced to :e of herself and fearing the her father, she never thought :g sympathy with relatives or :s.

:ne desperate for means to take :he children, she left them with Miller on Rowan street, and return for them. The babies :n to the Children's Home So- :' a long search finally located Erson and she was arrested. placed in jail, she expressed un- :ection for the youngsters and ... Her requests granted. Justice Summerfield :y criticised her conduct and :r over to the Superior court for

prison sentence as an irrespon- sibility, she, apparently deter- :look after her own welfare first those more charitably inclined care of her babies. If released, :nds to go back to Oklahoma im- . Her mother was a member :nerokee tribe of Indians and un- :ribal laws of the state, Mrs. has just come into possession acres of land on which oil has :nd.

POUR IN MRS. GALT

:INGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wil- Mrs. Norman Galt, who will be December 18, began receiving in- today to visit different localities honeymoon.

of them came from the South. the plans for the wedding trip kept a strict secret, it became definitely last night that the cou- :ct to be away from Washington :as day.

S DEATH :ERY—VEILED

:LAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Mystery :s the death of Miss Edna Mur- :retty girl, 20 years old, who died yesterday in her apartment back :nfectionery store she owned. :ation was given Coroner Dam- the effect that Miss Murphy re- :ok out a life insurance policy for sum in favor of a young man. :e girl's death the policy is said been locked up by Miss Bertha :n, Miss Murphy's partner.

SEMBRICH :OUSLY ILL

YORK, Dec. 6.—The condition of :sembrich's, opera singer, who is ill, took a slight turn for the :oday and made necessary the call- another consultation of the physi- attendance. After a careful diag- :f the case it was decided that :embrich is suffering from a seri- :ack of pleuro-pneumonia and she :d to be very gravely ill.

:NE SARAH :ICK LIST

S, Dec. 6.—Sarah Bernhardt, the French tragedienne, is suffering :ngestion of the lungs. Her phy- announced today also that their was feverish, but that there was :se for anxiety.

:orce Granted After 35 Years

:d Wedding Is An- :ed; First Held Good

:VER, Col., Dec. 6.—Divorced from :cond husband thirty-five years af- :nulment of her third marriage, in :that she might claim the pension first husband, killed in the Civil :epresents the marital experiences Palmer-Travis-Davis, 72 years of

Davis was the wife of Captain :ck Palmer, who was killed early Civil War. In 1865 she married T. Travis, at Ironton, Wis. Short- :ward they became estranged and :eived word that Travis was dead. :ravis then moved to Colorado. she married William W. Davis, she divorced in 1880.

:tly Mrs. Davis decided to apply :nsion. Investigation disclosed the :t her second husband, Travis, was :nd had remarried. She then set :o obtain a divorce, which has just :anted, and was restored to her :idowhood, which enables her to pension as Captain Palmer's legal

:ster Routs :rmed Highwayman

ANGELES, Dec. 6.—An armed :man was put to rout last night Rev. Lloyd Windsor, rector of St. Episcopal church, who, while re- home from services here complied robber's command to throw up :nds in a manner which greatly as- :d the footpad.

the minister had plied his fists :od effect for several minutes he :d with the robber, but the latter, :rfully built man, wrested himself :d escaped. The minister then re- the attempted holdup to the po-

ANTHRAX IN HERD.

:TE, Mont., Dec. 6.—Three in- :s from the state veterinarian's after examining a herd of dairy :uarantined here a few days ago :rax suspects, yesterday raised :arantine and declared that they no evidence of the disease. :en of the herd died within two and preliminary tests were said :ate the presence of anthrax.

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MISS MAUD MARLIN, WHO WILL BE A BELLE OF THE TRES JOLIE DANCE AT EBELL CLUB FRIDAY EVENING.

Miss Einnim McNear's debut has been set for December 31 when Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr. will give an elaborate "the dansant" to introduce their daughter to San Francisco society. It will be attended by many Oakland friends of the family and will be one of the bright events of the holiday season. Mrs. McNear Sr. will assist in receiving, as will Mrs. George Nickel (Ernestine McNear), and other members of the family. Mrs. Philip Bowles, Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mrs. Edington Detrick and Mrs. A. S. MacDonald of Oakland are the debutante's aunts, and Mrs. John Jerome Alexander and Miss Elise Detrick of Berkeley are her cousins, and there is the large McNear connection across the bay.

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MRS. M'DERMOT TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Louis McDermot formerly of Oakland, will give a luncheon on Wednesday at the St. Francis in honor of Miss Marian Stovel, the fiancee of Mr. Hjalmar Hljorth Boysen of New York. The McDermots have made their home at the St. Francis for several seasons. A number of Miss Stovel's girl friends will be guests at the luncheon.

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MRS. GALLOIS ILL

Mrs. John Gallois (Eliza McMullin), has been seriously ill at her home on Russian Hill, but is on the road to recovery, although it will be several weeks before she is able to be about. Mrs. Gallois is the daughter of Mrs. Norris of Vernon Heights, and one of the popular young matrons of San Francisco society.

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RETURNS FROM THE EAST

Mr. Mark Requa returned several days ago from a short business trip to New York. Miss Amy Requa who is at school in the east will arrive about December 20 to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

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HONEYMOONERS ARE AT THE ST. FRANCIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barry (Vivian Marten), whose wedding took place in San Jose last week have been spending part of their honeymoon at the St. Francis and enjoyed the closing days of the fair last week. They are to establish their home in San Jose.

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VISITING OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schieuter of Chicago whose home was formerly in Oakland, are guests at the Adolph Schleuter home until after the holidays, and are being warmly greeted by their old friends. There will be a number of entertainments for the visitors.

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AT THE OAKLAND

Mrs. C. S. Crellin and Miss Ruth Crellin are at the Oakland for a week of Christmas shopping from their home at Pleasanton.

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VISITING BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Welch (Margaret Engle), arrived a few days ago from the east where they have been traveling since their wedding in the summer and the guests at the Engle home in Berkeley. They are going to Los Angeles to establish their home. Mr. Welch having accepted a position in the southern city. He is a graduate of Princeton and has studied his profession of engineering abroad.

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE.

Mrs. Daniel Canty Jr. who before her wedding in November was Miss Seaman of Piedmont, was guest of honor at a shower tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Jeannette Solomon for 30 guests. There were decorations of yellow chrysanthemums and tulle with red Christmas berries in the rooms, and a collection of pretty gifts for the bride's new home.

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LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Giberson and their grand-daughter who were guests of Mrs. Giberson's sister, Mrs. Joseph Parks in Oakland for several weeks, left a few days ago for Southern California, and from there will return to their home in New Jersey. It had been 37 years since Mrs. Parks and her sister had met, so the reunion was a great pleasure to them.

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DANCE AT EBELL CLUB

The Tres Jolie Club will give an entertainment and dance at Ebell Club Friday evening that will be one of the largest affairs yet given by the members. Miss Maud Marin of San Lorenzo will be one of the belles of the evening, and among those to take part in the program under the direction of Mr. Raymond Birch, are Miss Frav White, Messrs. Frank Calvin, Roland Rena, Lloyd Cathcart, Carl Lilja, and L. V. Peralta. The officers of the club are M. C. Beach, president, C. R. Beach, vice-president; Hugo M. Ahlgren, treasurer; C. A. Larsen, secretary and Carl Fly, marshal.

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FIRST DANCE POSTPONED.

The formal opening of the Club de Vignt set for this evening has been postponed. The management has announced that the buffet is not completed and the first dance in the club house, in which society is so keenly interested, will probably take place Thursday evening.

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AT THE PALACE.

Miss Eleanor Banning of Los Angeles, who was a frequent visitor in Oakland last year, when she attended the university, is at the Palace for a short stay. With her sister, Miss Katherine Banning, she accompanied her uncle, Mr. William Banning, on a business trip from the south. Mrs. Hancock Banning has returned to Los Angeles after a visit at the Fairmont.

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TO GO TO MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hill, who returned last week from their honeymoon trip South, are at the Houston home in Berkeley for a few weeks, but will go to Mexico after the holidays to establish their home. Mr. Hill has mining interests in the southern country. Mrs. Hill was Miss Ruth Houston before her marriage a few weeks ago.

SILENT SUIT FOR DIVORCE IS WON

No Words Spoken in Case Before Court in South.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ida H. Love, wealthy Los Angeles woman and former wife of the late Lieutenant Governor Millard, won a decree from A. L. Love, well-known Los Angeles horseman, in a "silent divorce trial."

Mrs. Love appeared in court with her son, Spencer Millard, and was granted a decree without any person taking the witness stand and without a single word being said by Mrs. Love.

NO WORD SPOKEN.

This silent trial was made possible by records of previous divorce cases between Mr. and Mrs. Love which Judge Monroe heard and in which the findings of fact were preserved.

Mr. Love was not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Love were married September 21, 1910, in San Francisco.

In 1912 Mr. Love filed suit for divorce and charged desertion. He also charged in another suit that some of the profits of his business had been loaned by Mrs. Love to her son and daughter, and that several thousand dollars should be accounted for. The amounts asked by Love of his wife totaled in the suit in question $30,500.

CHARGES DESERTION.

Mrs. Love filed suit for divorce, and when the divorce actions were heard the decrees were denied to both, but Judge Monroe found Love was guilty of desertion. The decree was withheld, however, court attaches declared, because Mrs. Love had filed her suit prematurely.

Time was allowed to pass and a new suit was filed by Mrs. Love. When this was heard the evidence disclosed in the previous trials was accepted by Judge Monroe and the decree was granted to Mrs. Love.

Postoffices Reflect Better Conditions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — Marked improvement in business conditions is reflected in the November revenues of the 50 largest postoffices of the country, producing approximately half of all the postal receipts. Postmaster-General Burleson announced this today in a statement showing an increase of $2,033,-188, or 17.96 per cent for those offices over November a year ago.

Th normal rate of increase is about 7 per cent, but November last year showed a decrease of 5.71 per cent as a result of the business depression which began immediately after the outbreak of the European war. Total receipts of the fifty cities was $13,343,433 in November this year.

New York, with $2,836,751, led the list, showing $525,691 more revenue than November, 1914.

Chicago was second with $2,407,618, an increase of $440,812. All other cities showed receipts of less than $1,000,000.

Five Partners Are Held for Land Fraud

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec 6.—Five men who said they represented a realty concern of Oklahoma City, Okla., were arrested last night after complaints had been made by persons who asserted they were victims of fraudulent land deals. The men are: Frederick C. Herrick, Walter R. Solomons, Henry W. Blockman, William H. Hipplestone and Harry Bishing.

Society Struggling Toward Perfection, Says Lillian Russell

I READ a few days ago that an English scientist had made the statement that all human beings are destined to have beautiful feet.

On the same premises he might have made the prediction that all human beings will eventually be more beautiful.

The human race is continually struggling toward perfection. New agencies are daily present through which that goal can be reached. This is exemplified in the case of the feet. It is stated that about 50 years ago measurements were made in London on a sufficient scale to show that 94 per cent of the feet could not be considered pretty. A more recent investigation shows a large reduction in this percentage.

A change is not difficult to understand. Men and women are better shod today than ever before. When they trudged over hills and mountains in sandals it could not be expected that their feet would be anything but large. When they wore the great sabots, still to be found in some sections of Europe, the feet could only be huge and rough. And even the great leather covering, such as the first shoes we had, must have had a tendency to enlarge the feet.

Encased in the modern shoe, which is made to fit into all curves of the foot, the opportunity for the foot to develop beauty is given.

What it took ages to accomplish in developing the foot can now be accomplished in a short period. Care and attention are working wonders in the way of improving feet.

And so it is with the hands, the face, the hair, and, in fact, the whole body. The struggle is always toward improvement. Sometimes progress is slow and again it becomes rapid, but it is always in the direction of betterment.

In the days of my childhood manicuring the fingernails was unknown. We, as children, were taught to use a nail brush, clean our nails and wipe them thoroughly with a dry towel, to have pretty hands. Since that time what strides have been made in hand-beautifying! The marvels of the manicuring art have been developed, and all sorts of softening creams have been discovered to keep the hands soft, smooth and supple.

Care and attention are working miracles in improving the body and cultivating symmetrical proportions. If it is true that the feet of London's people have improved to such an extent, it must also be the case that physical betterment in other directions is evident.

The human figure has vastly improved in the last twenty years. It was considered quite vulgar, at one time, for girls to exercise with boys in gymnasiums or natatoriums. Therefore, very few girls were allowed to develop muscles and sinews for the perfection of being. Square, straight, athletic children were not fashionable when my mother was a girl. Sloping shoulders were the fashion, as all her pictures prove, with low-cut bodices to accentuate their slope. Today such shoulders are considered unhealthy.

Science and ingenuity are offering an opportunity to improve each part of the human body just as the evolution in footwear is steadily adding to the appearance of the feet. The women who still wear sabots have feet much larger than those of their sisters who have adopted modern footwear. Don't remain in the sabot class that refuses to accept new opportunities to improve the personal appearance.

The appearance of the average woman is improving. See that you do your part in keeping up the average. There is no reason why human nature should not improve each year of progress. Minds are broadening. Individuals are ceasing to waste time criticising others, and spending it in perfecting themselves as individuals.

America will soon stand foremost in physical beauty, for the maimed and wounded men of Europe, and the heartbroken and emaciated women will have a serious effect upon the race for 50 years to come. Therefore, let us all qualify ourselves to better the human race in beauty and in intellect, so that we may stand first and foremost in the world as examples of physical and mental perfection.

Lillian Russell

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Uncle Wiggily Goes to Uncle Goosey Gander's House

(By HOWARD R. GARIS.)

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, of the rabbit gentleman one day, as she saw him starting out from the hollow stump bungalow, wearing his tall silk hat and glasses.

"I'm going over to Grandfather Goosey Gander's house to play Scotch checkers with him," answered Mr. Longears. "Why, is there anything you would like me to do for you, Nurse Jane?" he asked.

"Well, I did need some eggs, sugar and butter from the store," answered the muskrat lady, "for I am thinking about making a cake."

"Well, don't stop with just thinking about it," begged Uncle Wiggily, with a laugh. "... Nurse Jane."

"I would if I could get the things from the store."

"Then I certainly will get them for you, for I just love cake!" cried Uncle Wiggily, doing a sort of dance with his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch that Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk. "I'll get your things on my way to Grandpa Goosey's," Uncle Wiggily told the muskrat lady.

So started Mr. Longears, with a basket over his paw. It was not so very cold that day. I guess Jack Frost, who helped King Winter, was busy somewhere else.

Uncle Wiggily bought the eggs, sugar and butter at the store, and then he hopped on toward Grandfather Goosey Gander's house, intending to stop there and play a game of Scotch checkers before he went on to his hollow stump bungalow with the groceries for Nurse Jane.

Just before Uncle Wiggily reached the pen where the goose gentleman lived, the rabbit heard some one calling.

"Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily! Please do me a favor!"

"Why, of course, I will," kindly answered Mr. Longears, as he turned around to see Johnnie Bushytail, the boy squirrel, running after him. "What is it, Johnnie?"

"Please leave this in our house for me." Mother sent me to the store for it, but I want to go off in the woods to play with Billy Wagtail, the goat boy. So just leave this package in our house on your way past, and I'll have more time to play."

"All right, I'll do it," promised Uncle Wiggily, as the squirrel boy tossed a small package into the basket with the rabbit gentleman's things.

"Come in! Come in!" cried Grandpa Goosey, when he saw Uncle Wiggily on the steps, a little later.

Soon the goose gentleman and his friend Mr. Longears were having a fine checker game. Uncle Wiggily was ahead, and he was just going to jump his checker over one of Grandpa Goosey's, when, all at once, Uncle Wiggily sneezed:

"A-ker-choo-chi-choo!"

"My!" exclaimed Grandfather Goosey. "You must be catching a bad—A-ker-choo-chi-choo—cold!" he said, suddenly sneezing himself.

"I guess you are—ker-snitz-i-o-too," sneezed Uncle Wiggily. "Is there a window open, so the cold wind blows on my ears?"

They could find no window open but they both kept on sneezing as they played Scotch checkers.

"A-ker-chatch-choo" Grandpa Goosey would go.

"Ker-zizzio-zoop" Uncle Wiggily would whoop.

Then the rabbit gentleman, wiping his eyes, said:

"Oh, dear! I fear I am taking a dreadful cold! I had better hurry home and get Dr. Possum."

"Yes, I think so," spoke Grandpa Goosey. "And when he come to your—whoo-zizzio-zump-ker-choo — bungalow (excuse me for sneezing), please send Dr. Possum to me."

"I will," promised Uncle Wiggily. "Good-ker-choo-bye," and away he went with his basket of groceries, sneezing all the way.

"Why, what have you been doing?" asked Nurse Jane, as she let the old rabbit gentleman in the hollow stump bungalow, and noticed how red his nose was.

"I have been—er—a ker-snoozing-oozinfi-sneezing," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I have a dreadful cold, all of a sudden. Send for Dr. Possum."

"I will!" promised Nurse Jane. "I'll send for him right away. Come in and get warm, Wiggy. I wonder how you caught cold? Perhaps you had a damp napkin at lunch."

"Oh, no," answered the rabbit gentleman. "I think I—ker-choo-a-ker-snitzio!" and he sneezed again. "I think I got my feet wet."

"Oh, I am so—whoo-foo-ker-choo! sorry!" said Nurse Jane, and she sneezed too. "I need Dr. Possum for myself," she went on. "I'll—ker-choo — telephone right away!"

So the muskrat lady called Dr. Possum on the telephone and he said he'd be right over and would also stop at Grandpa Goosey's. Then Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane sat there, sneezing and ker-chooing, waiting for Dr. Possum. Soon the animal physician came in.

"Why this is queer," he said when he had looked at the tongues of Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane as well as he was able with them sneezing so hard. "You don't seem to have any—aker-choo—colds!"

"There! You're sneezing yourself," said Uncle Wiggily. And just then there came a knock on the bungalow door, and in walked Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy.

"Uncle Wiggily?" asked Johnnie, "what did you do with that package of red pepper I asked you to leave at my house?"

"Why it's in my basket," said the rabbit. "But I didn't have time to stop at your house, and I didn't know it was red pepper—I have such a cold!"

"Cold!" cried Dr. Possum, aker-chooing again. "No one has a cold. It is Johnnie's red pepper that is making us all sneeze. Take it away quick. It's the red pepper that tickles our noses! Away with it!"

So the squirrel boy took away his paper of red pepper, which his mother had sent him to the store after, and which he had stuck in Uncle Wiggily's basket. And off ran Johnnie, sneezing himself, "ker-foozio-ker-choo!"

So no one had any colds at all, for which they were very glad. And if the tack-hammer doesn't fall on the egg and crack its shell I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the carpet.

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INVESTIGATE MINE DISASTER.

BOOMER, W. Va., Dec. 6.—The coroner's inquest into the explosion here last Tuesday at the mine of the Boomer Coal and Coke Company, which resulted in the deaths of twenty-three men, opened today. More than fifty witnesses will be examined. Estimates here place the loss to the state workmen's compensation fund by the accident at $50,-000. This amount includes the cost of burial. Sixteen of the men killed were married and had families.

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SEGREGATION PLAN FAILS TO WORK

Los Angeles Boys Cross Line Into "Adamless Eden."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—These are dark days for some pupils of the Los Angeles high school.

As one youngster put it, "the world is so full of a number of things I'm sure we all are as happy as kings."

It's just been one thing after another lately.

First the Los Angeles boys and the Poly boys mauled each other about the downtown streets as an aftermath of a football game. The police settled the immediate disturbance and the school authorities attended the finishing touches with the co-operation of fond papas and mammas.

A few days ago a number of the girl students of the various city institutions claimed the spotlight for themselves, when the fact was disclosed that they had been "cutting" classes to see the movies and stroll in the sylvan nooks of the Los Angeles parks.

GIRLS SUSPENDED.

Two of the pretty movie fans were disciplined by being temporarily suspended and an edict was issued that more drastic measures would be taken in the future if the histrionically inclined maids continued their study of the "canned drama" to the neglect of more serious and orthodox subjects in the curriculum.

As a result of these offenses by both sexes the officials at Los Angeles high established a deadline on the school grounds which was calculated to keep the male scholars and their sisters forever apart.

It is a broad, menacing looking deadline and one that leaves no shadow of a doubt as to its purpose. It was believed by those who drew it that it would create Adamless and Eveless Edens on either side of it.

PLANS GO AMISS.

But the best laid plans of even learned high school authorities often go amiss. The spirit and the letter and the physical obstacle of the deadline have been violated ond overcome, it is whispered.

The deadline has been trod upon, leaped across and otherwise circumvented, according to the story revealed today. The Adams of the Eveless Eden on the male side are to blame, it is said.

Following these disclosures it is reported four of the most popular boys of the school are in very bad odor with their superiors and are on the brink of suffering the same fate that befell their movie-struck sisters.

The charge against the young men is said to contain the following counts:

They crossed the deadline and talked to the girls.

They threw notes across the deadline.

They took pictures of the girls as they strolled, chewing fudge and eating ice cream cones.

The four youths thus accused are said to be members of the crack Los Angeles high football team and active in other branches of athletics. Their mates fear that if extreme punishment is meted out to them the eleven and other teams will be seriously handicapped.

It is said the athletes have been warned not to have the films developed that were taken of the girls. They also have been notified to appear before the authorities at a later date to receive punishment, it is claimed.

The authorities are silent about the entire affair.

"It is a silly report," said Vice-Principal E. W. Oliver. "There is nothing to it."

Friends of the accused athletes say differently.

Aimee Crocker Is Silent About Baby

Prince Says It Is Their Offspring

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The "Princess Verein" was even more of a mystery today than she was yesterday. Mrs. Aimee Crocker Gouraud still refused to say anything about the suppositious infant.

"Prince" Miskinoff still contended she was his and Mrs. Gouraud's child.

The prince, in his separation suit against Mrs. Gouraud, said that two weeks after the child was born it was taken to the Hotel Endicott. At the Endicott today it was said the child had never been there.

"Prince" Miskinoff's complaint will be filed today.

WOMAN COP TO 'ARREST' BEATON

Blanche Payson Will Take the Writer Into Custody at Club Show.

Kenneth C. Beaton, writer, who will appear in the role of defendant in the mock trial scene of the benefit club show, which will be given tomorrow night in the municipal auditorium theater, will be arrested by Blanche Payson, the giant policewoman, who since the close of the fair Saturday has been at the Oakland Women's Household Show escorting the women and children visitors.

The trial will have two prosecuting attorneys, Ezra Decoto and Phil Carey to be the prosecutors. The witnesses for the prosecution will be J. J. Rosborough, W. Nat Friend, Dave H. McLaughlin and Milton R. Schwartz. Sheriff Frank Barnet will be bailiff of the court. The jury will be composed of Judge Harry A. Melvin and the judges of the Superior courts of San Francisco and Alameda counties and several other jurists, about fifteen all told.

Interest is keen throughout the bay region in the big vaudeville program, of which the trial scene is only a small portion.

Is Investigating Business Situation

L. V. Hill, of the Oakland organization of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, is making an investigation into Oakland business conditions under the direction of the parent organization. His report will be completed tomorrow and will be sent to the chief officials along with similar reports from all of the other large cities of the United States.

A set of questions is asked business men in each city, and the symposium submitted to the Associated Advertising Clubs as a basis upon which to gauge business conditions. The estimate is made each year after the books have been closed for November.

"This investigation will be of service to advertisers in showing what sections of the country are most prosperous and where to spend their appropriations for next year," said Hill.

BOY SCOUT CHIEF RESIGNS IN HUFF

Militaristic Policy Deplored by Seton, Who Tenders His Resignation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist and writer of books on nature, has announced his resignation as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America. In a statement explaining his action, Seton said he resigned because of a gradual change in policy to which he is opposed and for which he blames James E. West of this city, the present chief scout executive.

Militarism now comes first and woodcraft, the original purpose of the movement, second, according to Seton, who announced the formation of the "Woodcraft League," inviting members of the Boy Scouts to join it.

"When Baden-Powell and I organized the Boy Scouts of England in [illegible] and the Boy Scouts of America in [illegible]," Seton's statement said, "our purpose was to make all young people of America outdoor children by teaching them the joys of outdoor life. As originally formed, the scouts of America were to bear a message of conservation and brotherhood.

GIVES WAY TO DRILL.

"The study of trees, flowers and nature," he continued, "is giving way to wig-waggering, drills and other activities of a military nature, thus destroying the aims of the organization. As it stands now, militarism comes first and woodcraft second."

Seton explained that he severed his connection with the movement last spring, but deferred announcement of it until it had been accepted by the executive board, a step which he said had not yet been taken.

Seton said that last February his election as chief scout was held up because he was not an American citizen.

BRITISH ON BOARD.

"There are several members of the board today who are Britishers," he added. "Several years ago I took out my first papers, but when the war came up I couldn't very well take out my final papers. So I am waiting until after the war before becoming a full-fledged citizen in the meaning of the law."

When he learned of Seton's action, West immediately communicated with Colonel H. Livingstone of Washington, president of the Boy Scouts of America, who characterized as "unfriendly and selfish" Seton's action on the eve of a campaign to raise funds to finance the Boy Scout work in New York for the next three years.

"The National council," a statement credited to Livingstone said, "at its annual meeting at Washington last February decided not to re-elect Seton as chief scout, because he had failed to respond satisfactorily as to what his intentions were about becoming a citizen of the United States."

Youthful Doctor's Order Starts Teachers' Row

ATLANTA, Dec. 6—The 600 women teachers in Atlanta public schools are threatening to strike or quit their positions rather than undergo the physical examination prescribed by an order of the board of education.

Dr. W. N. Adkins, medical director, has informed the teachers that examinations will be of eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs and heart, and that teachers will be required to strip to the waist.

Dr. Adkins is young and his order has aroused the teachers. They do not object to being examined, but want their family physician to do the work. Adkins says this will not be allowed.

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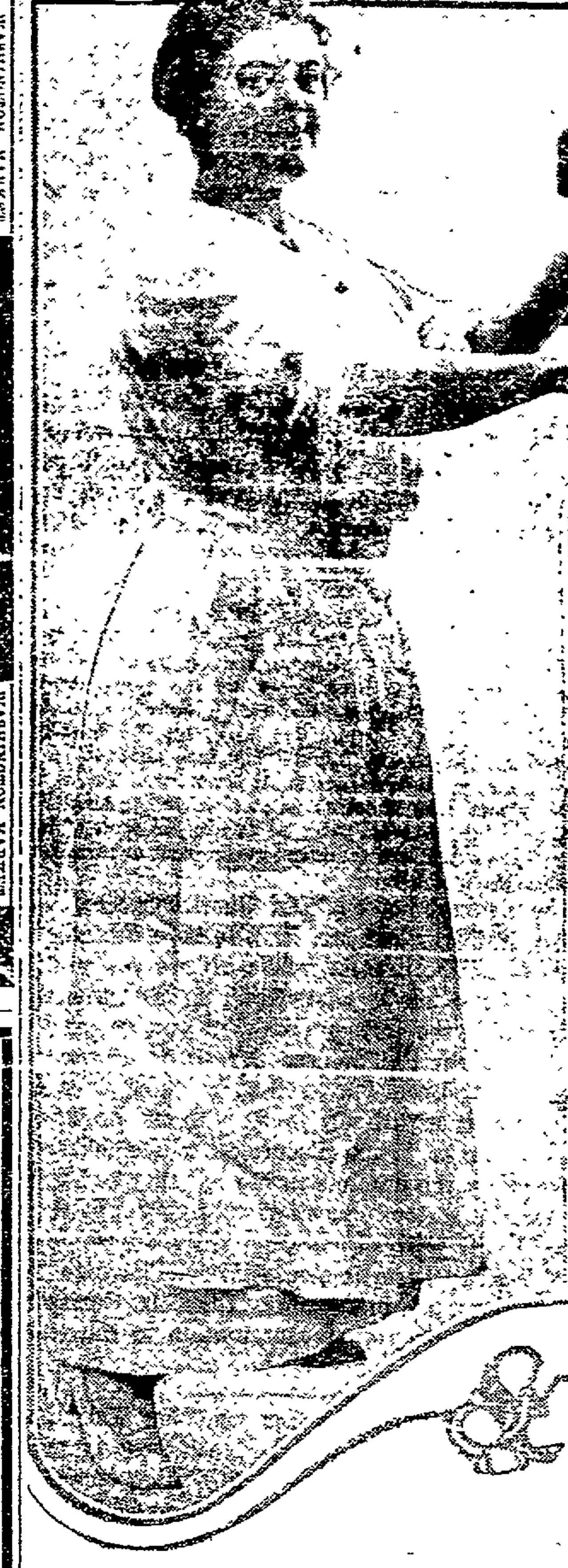

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The school has been among the chief attractions of the big household exposition. Although the ballroom in the auditorium, where Mrs. Haines is at work, has a seating capacity for 700, more eager women desiring to perfect themselves in the art of cooking have found it difficult to get near enough to the lecturer to hear her words.

The pupils of the vocational high school and of other institutions where the household arts are taught have been flocking to the demonstrations as well as maids and matrons in all walks of life. Among the features this week will be instruction by Mrs. Haines in the art of preparing formal dinners and society functions. This promises to be among her most successful courses and co-operating with her are many well-known society and club women, including Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. John Newton Porter, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Wilber Walker and others.

"I have enjoyed the cooking lessons immensely," said a lady today, "and shall attend them all. I have been doing the cooking for my family for years until all my children are grown up and married and now I try to find out how to cook new things in new ways. I have never attended a cooking school where I learned so much as this one being given at the household show."

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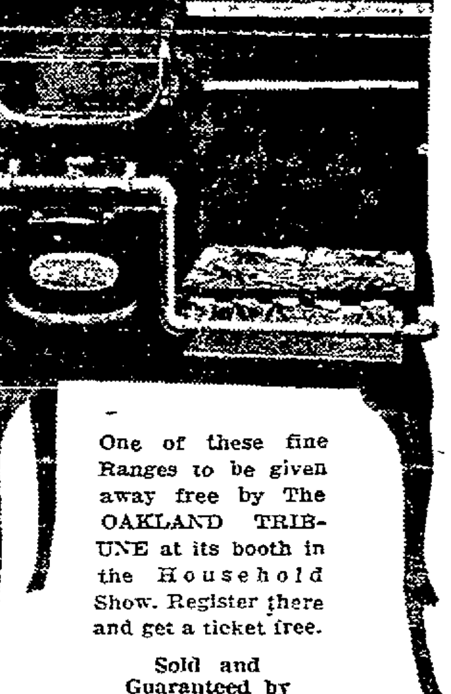
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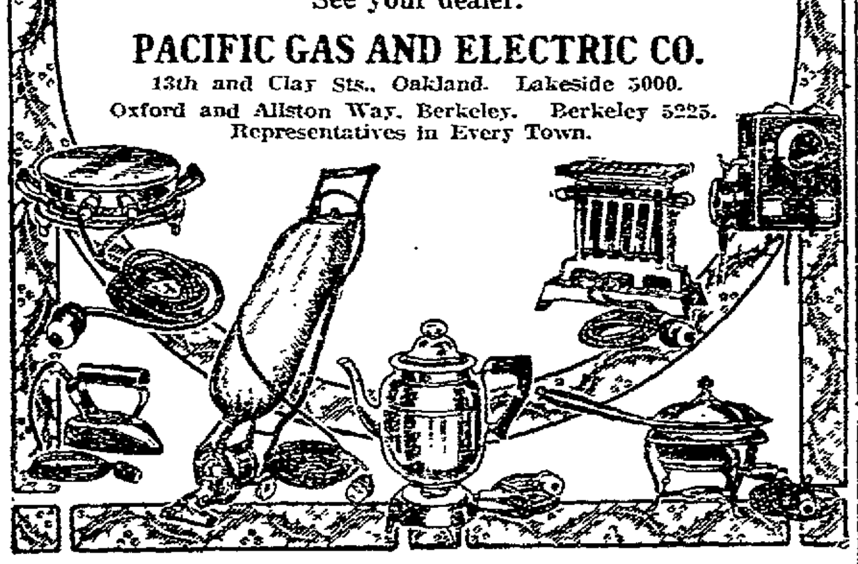

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TRADE COMMISSION BUSY.

The Federal Trade Commission, created at the last session of Congress and whose members were appointed by President Wilson nearly a year ago, kept quiet so long that we had almost begun to hope it was either disappointed with its task or had decided to give really profound consideration to any subject coming properly to its attention.

But we were wrong. The announcement of Chairman Davies of the commission discloses the fact it has merely been studying the question of protecting the prospective American dyestuff industry. It is now putting the finishing touches on an "anti-dumping" bill which Mr. Davies desires (at the request of Secretary of Commerce Redfield) to have introduced in Congress this winter. Mr. Davies has been so indiscreet as to state that the avowed intention of the bill is to guarantee protection to American manufacturers of dyes against possible dumping by the German dye-making syndicate after the war is over. "The commission handles questions of unfair competition, and as the underselling of dyes would constitute unfair competition, the proposed bill will aim to prevent this instead of allowing the unfairness to begin and be dealt with after it had developed," says the chairman of the commission with striking lack of comprehension of economic laws and his country's obligations as a member of the family of great nations.

Legislation aiming at a particular industry of a particular country has little chance of getting through Congress when so frankly unmasked as Mr. Davies has presented his anti-dumping law. Again, underselling of American dyestuffs by German manufacturers would not necessarily be unfair competition. There is not even any ground for suspicion that it would be "unfair." Germany's highly developed processes of making coal tar dyes, the low cost of labor and other production factors, make it easy and logical for the "German syndicate" to undersell American manufacturers and yet conform strictly to all the ethics of international trade.

The truth of the matter is that Secretary of Commerce Redfield hit upon the idea of "anti-dumping" legislation as a peace offering to the manufacturing business of the United States, which is justly demanding some sort of protection from cheaply-produced imports. In accordance with his usual practice he has called upon a government bureau, created for the scientific and non-partisan investigation of trade conditions, to endorse it. Our commercial treaties with foreign nations, however, leave but one effective method for the protection and fostering of American industry—a frank and logical schedule of tariffs on imports. The Federal Trade Commission has not won the confidence of the country by starting on its active career by blindly endorsing a political policy of the party administration in control at Washington.

THE PEACE EXPEDITION.

American sentiment and emotions were somewhat mixed as the peace party headed by Mr. Henry Ford started Saturday from New York for Europe. Upon one point there is no division of opinion; persons of all classes in all lands sincerely endorse any plan that holds the slightest prospect for ending the war. So, in whatever vein we think and talk we all know our best wishes for success follow the expedition of the flivver manufacturer and his invited guests and friends.

Recent utterances and conduct of Mr. Ford, however, leave us with the fear that American dignity, good judgment and understanding of conditions are not in the best keeping aboard the Oscar II. Although the news dispatches haven't touched on this features, we assume the vessel carries sufficient provender for a round-trip cruise. English sentiment is antagonistic to the adventure and disposed to ridicule it. It may be taken for granted that British officialdom does not want the Ford party to land. Reports from England tell of the hard campaign and strenuous efforts necessary to recruit the army to the desired strength, and military expediency cannot countenance any serious movement to "get the boys out of the trenches" by Christmas. If the Ford party is permitted to land on British soil it will be solely because the British government does not take it seriously and wishes to spare our feelings. We should not be surprised or offended if an embargo is established against the doves, the squirrel and the rest of the party.

President Wilson did well in making it quite clear that the government could in no way lend its endorsement to the expedition. Passports were refused for travel in belligerent countries, but it might have been better to have prohibited the departure of the Oscar II absolutely. In critical times such as this, the government is empowered to take emergency action in the public interest. Executive action was sufficient to take control of wireless telegraphy at the outbreak of war and it might have done the same thing with misguided philanthrophy at this juncture. The nation has been patient under interference with its foreign commerce and over the killing of its citizens, but ridicule will make us mad. We fear the government has again been neglectful of our safety in permitting this undertaking to go so far.

TAFT AS A "MISCHIEF-MAKER."

In discussing the attack upon former President Taft by Secretary of War Garrison, arising out of the disclosures published in The TRIBUNE of misgovernment in the Philippines, the New York Times dwells upon one point about which the people generally are pretty well agreed. Says the Times:

> Mr. Garrison is perhaps a trifle overemphatic in his sharp denunciation of ex-President Taft, whom he accuses of mischief-making because he has dared to express opinions derogatory to the Democratic rule in the Philippines. Mr. Taft is not of the mischief-making disposition and assuredly he knows something about the islands; his ideas about them cannot be recklessly ignored. It is not safe. He may be misinformed on some points; we are willing to believe he has been. But he is not the kind of a man for a high official of the government to treat as a mischief maker.

The weakest point of Mr. Garrison's woefully weak tirade against Mr. Taft is here described. If there is one man in public affairs whom the people have never distrusted as a mischief-maker it is the former president and governor-general of the Philippines. Mr. Taft is too conservative and cool-tempered to be guilty even of speaking thoughtlessly and without basis of positive fact. When discussion of the bill authorized by the administration is being had this winter the serious question of giving the Filipinos larger political powers and the advisability of extending them immediately will have to be considered much more calmly than Mr. Garrison has done in his recent contribution to the subject.

Representative Meyer London, New York Socialist, goes to Washington with a weighty program. He is to introduce a resolution embodying terms of peace which he believes will be lasting and bring about satisfaction to both the warring nations and neutrals. Here is what he would see done: The evacuation of all invaded territory; liberation from oppression of all small nations; referendum to the popular vote in Alsace-Lorraine, Finland and Poland as to their allegiance to the nations now controlling them, or to any other nations, or for independence; the unqualified freedom of the seas; political and civic emancipation of the Jewish people; gradual and concerted disarmament; establishment of a permanent form of arbitration with commercial boycott as the punishment for offending nations. Mr. London obviously is modest in his ambitions. In the discussions of the commercial boycott the majority of Congress may become convinced of the fact that commercial warfare differs from armed warfare only in noise and destruction of life. In such case the other formidable subjects would be disposed of automatically.

The dismantling of the exposition begins today and the furniture and fixtures of the different offices, exhibition palaces and state and foreign buildings are being removed, together with some of the exhibits. A deal of the stuff is finding its way into the hands of fly-by-night dealers. Some of these persons are establishing themselves in temporarily vacant quarters and advertising all their goods as exposition articles. Much of their stock is cheap "pick-ups" from other sources and so far as being exposition stuff is a fraud and fake. Other dealers are advertising stocks as exposition relics when they haven't a thing that has even been connected with the exposition. Persons buying "exposition goods" should inspect their purchases very carefully if they would avoid being the victims of imposters.

It is estimated that visitors to the exposition have spent in San Francisco and Oakland over $50,000,000. To this must be added the value of the exposition in attracting the thousands of easterners to Northern California. They will send their friends here in the future and many will return to make this State their future home. California's great exposition differed from all previous American expositions in that this State was able to offer opportunities for permanent home-making. The results achieved in this direction are a guarantee against the post-exposition depression which has marked other fair cities.

The Moon bill, an administration measure, is deserving of close inspection. The Moon bill changes the method of fixing rates for the parcel post. Under its provisions space, rather than weight, would be the basis of charge. This might develop unexpected features, and from a casual consideration of such a plan would not seem to meet the faults in the present law that it is sought to correct.

NOTES and COMMENT

Are we justified in concluding that in Boy-ed as a diplomatic personage this country has been kid-ed?

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There is no harm in the mission of the Oscar II, unless the enterprise may prevent some real peace effort being taken seriously.

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The Supreme Court of Nebraska has determined that prize coupons in food packages are legal. They may be legal, but that's about all they are.

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Some of the members of the new Congress are no doubt feeling that their first action in the preparedness campaign might very advantageously be a wedding present.

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Those who argue against the Chinese egg from a sanitary standpoint have to combat the immutable fact that an egg is an egg. And time is the factor that establishes its quality.

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Rev. Dr. Aked says he had "a tremendous send-off" upon his departure hence to join the peace crew. He must have kept it a secret from those clustered about the starting point.

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Sam Blythe puts it this way: "Though it would not be exactly just to call the Progressive party moribund, it is fair enough to remark that it is breathing stertorously, and picking at the bed clothes."

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The necessities imposed by the war, in shutting off raw material supplies, is developing a brand-new industry—that of reaping kelp and converting it into phosphate. And it promises to grow to proportions.

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No point should be attempted over the presentation of a plaque to the party in charge of the children's pets' show. That plaque was worthily bestowed, and it was good fortune that there was one left for the occasion.

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The San Francisco grand jury reports that the affairs of the municipality are looked after like those of a corner grocery. The grocery that has forty-three millions in bonds waiting to be issued doesn't stand on every corner.

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The immigration probe was halted by the storm, as we are informed by a news item. It is not seen by the casual eye just why rain need stop an official investigation, but then it will be remembered, almost anything will stop a probe.

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Here Victor Murdock, chairman of the Progressive party, has gone to Europe to write things for his paper, and O. K. Davis, secretary of the party, has gone to China to write for his paper, which seems to be absent-minded of them, seeing the time for saving the country is nearly here again.

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Brother Charles, mayor of Lincoln, being invited to sign the petition to have the name of Woodrow Wilson placed on the primary ballot as required by the laws of Nebraska, declined to do so, which is an early indication that Brother William Jennings is going to it.

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Edward Chambers, vice-president of the Santa Fe, takes occasion to say kind things of the great exposition and to make encouraging predictions as to Californian and Pacific Coast prospects. His observations are important, for he is in position to know whereof he speaks.

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According to very recent news dispatches, von Papen, Boy-ed and McCombs must go. Von Papen and Boy-ed are German attaches, and have not been neutral enough. McCombs is the chairman of the Democratic national committee, and the President appears to think he is too neutral.

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That curiosity that prompts people to see a hanging is painful, if not barbaric. Such an instance is reported in a Virginia account. Five thousand persons assembled, some of them camping overnight to get a commanding position, just like it was a ball game for the world's championship. The possibilities for such spectacles have been greatly curtailed in some states, notably California.

ACCURACY PRIME ESSENTIAL.

Utica, (N. Y.) Press says:

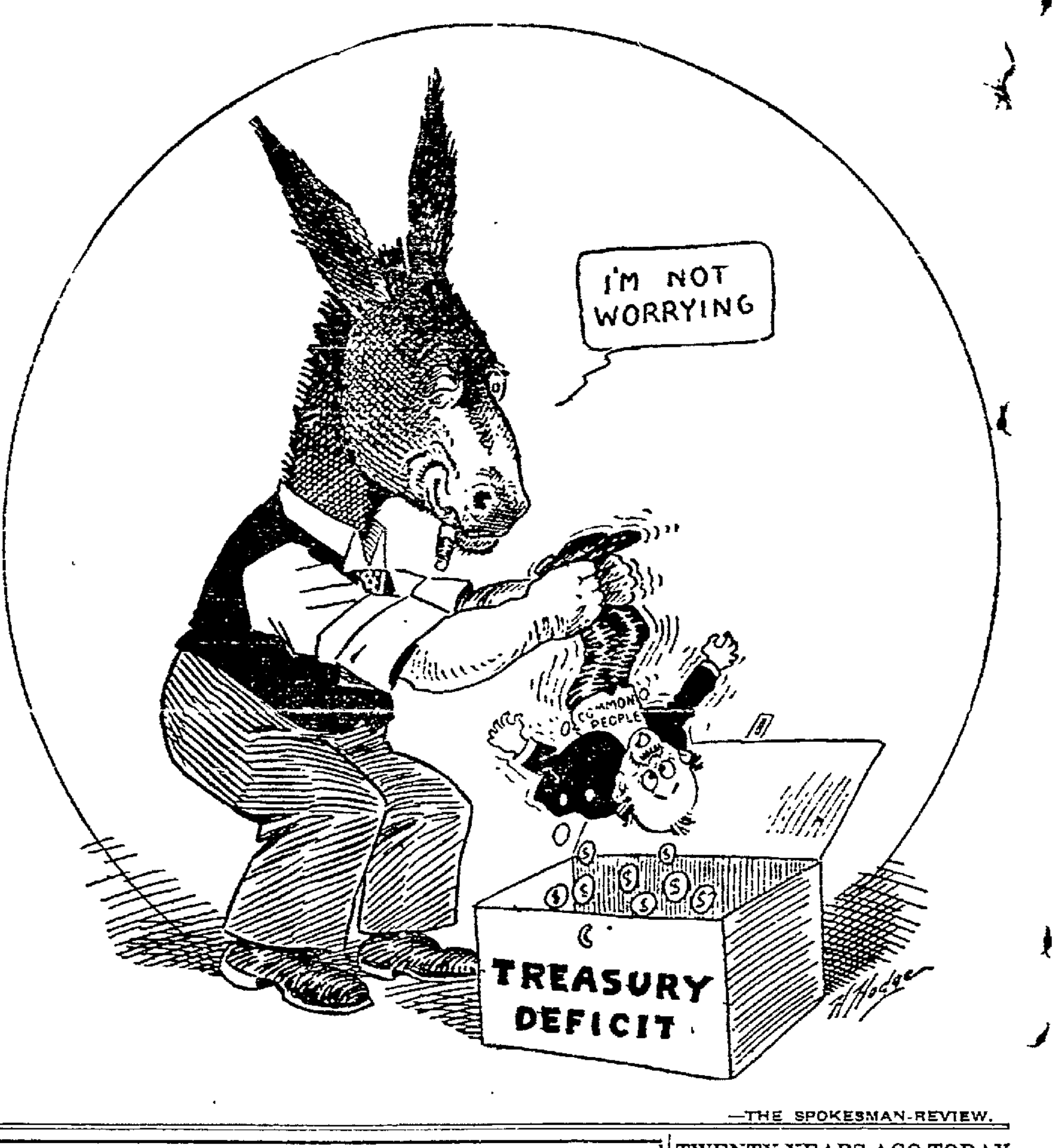
> The very best reputation which a newspaper can have is one for accuracy, faithfulness and honesty in all it publishes. There is a great deal more attention being paid to that ideal nowadays than ever before. There are fewer yellow journals than formerly. It is unavoidable that now and then into the best papers mistakes should creep, but the constant aim is to keep them out and that purpose is being accomplished more thoroughly these days than ever before in the history of American journalism.

The Press is right. Accuracy is the primary essential of the well raguiated and properly conducted newspaper. It has always been. There have been some departures from this policy, but in practically every instance they have failed to achieve even the temporary popularity anticipated for them. The public soon finds them out, discredits and then rejects them.—Atlanta Constitution.

JAPAN LEADS FISHING WORLD.

Reports just compiled now that Japan is the leading fishing nation of the world in the number of people who make their living from this work. It is estimated that one person in twenty in the entire empire is more or less of a fisherman. Fish appear in some form on the table of every Japanese family daily, if not at every meal. The annual value of water products is more than 70 million dollars. Half a million boats are engaged in fishing, of which 15,000 are more than thirty feet long. Almost a million men are professional fishermen and $1\frac{1}{2}$ million more give part of their time to fishing and the rest to farming or other pursuits.

DEMOCRATIC MULE AT HIS OLD TRICKS



—THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW.

FIRE STATION ABOVE SNOW LINE

During the summer of 1915 an innovation in the work of fighting fires in the national forests was brought about by the installation of a fire observatory on the summit of Mt. Hood, one of the five highest mountains of the Pacific Northwest, says the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. Mt. Hood stands 11,225 feet above sea level, and even in midsummer the weather conditions at the summit are at most times severe. The establishment of the station was largely an experiment on the part of the government, there having been a great deal of doubt before the experiment was tried as to whether an observer could stand, for an entire season, the lonely existence, the high altitude, and the storms. This point was conclusively settled by a mountain guide whom the government employed as an observer. This guide who had already made 350 ascents of the mountain, succeeded in establishing a camp on the summit and spent the entire summer there in comparative comfort.

When it came to establishing the fire observatory on the summit of Mt. Hood, the work of getting the necessary equipment and supplies to the top proved to be a big undertaking. Above the 6000-foot level the mountain is continually covered with snow, while the slopes are so steep and treacherous as to tax the resources of the most skillful mountain climber.

HEROIC TELEPHONE GIRLS

It is the uniformity, the entire lack of any exception to the rule, that makes the story of the telephone girl in times of stress so noteworthy. With a long record of heroism back of her there is nothing surprising in the story that came from Belgium at the beginning of the war of the telephone girl at Dahlen, or the one told of the Russian girl at Novorossysk.

The Belgian girl observed the battle going on around her, undisturbed by the danger she was in, and telephoned the officers at the forts that they were not properly placing their shells. Guided by her instructions over the telephone, they found the right range and "regulated their fire effectively." She continued to direct the Belgian fire until a German shell destroyed the office she was in and killed her.

The Russian girl stayed at her post when everybody else had fled and did her work with shells falling all around her. The decoration "for valor under fire" was never more worthily granted to any soldier.

The telephone girl at Dahlen and the one at Novorossysk keep up the traditions established at many a fire and flood. How shall we account for the record without an exception? Let us not try to account for it, but simply take off our hats to her.—St. Joseph News Press.

THE JESTER.

The old negro had been arrested for "having more than one wife," the last woman being the complainant. He happened to be well known locally and an orderly character.

"How many wives have you had?" demanded the judge.

"Six, yo' honor," was the reply.

"Why couldn't you get along with them?" the judge insisted.

"Well, suh, de fust two spiled the white folk's clothes when they washed um; de thud worn't no cook; de fo'th was des nacherally lazy—en' de fi'—I'll tell you, jege—the fif' she——"

"Incompatibility?" the court suggested.

"No, yo' honor," said the old negro, slowly, "It worn't nothin' like dat. Yo' jes' couldn't get along wid her unless yo' wuz somewhars else."—Case and Comment.

An Inspiration.

The kindly old squire was giving a little treat to the village school children. After tea he stepped onto the platform and announced, with a beaming smile:

"Now, I am going to perform certain actions, and you must guess what proverb they represent. The boy or girl who succeeds first will receive a shilling."

That did it. Instantly every eye was fixed on him.

First of all, the old gentleman lay down on the platform. Then one man came forward and tried in vain to lift him. Two others came to his aid, and between them they raised the squire, who was rather portly.

The actions were meant to represent the motto "Union is strength." When they had finished the squire stepped forward and asked if any child had solved the puzzle.

At once a grubby hand shot up and an eager voice squealed.

"Let sleeping dogs lie."—Tit-Bits.

He Didn't Want To Die.

He was ticketed to undergo a slight operation at the city hospital. Simple though the operation was, the man didn't feel quite easy about himself. A few minutes before the anesthetic was to be applied he sent for his physician, who was to handle the instruments.

"Please, doctor," he said, "be careful about me."

"Oh, don't worry," the doctor said, with fine assurance. "You'll be all right."

"But I wish you to be careful, doctor," the patient insisted.

"You seem quite anxious about yourself," the doctor remarked, with a smile.

"I am," the patient replied, seriously. "I have $300 life insurance, and I don't like my wife."—Indianapolis News.

CONGRESSMAN KITCHIN.

Good gaude,
Does Claude
Imagine that
He can stand pat
For peace
And see the army and navy increase?
Is he of the kind
Of mind
That is the same
Before and behind?
Is he going and coming
All the same
In a loyal leadership party game?
Does he think he can pull both ways
In these critical days?
Does he believe
He can react and retrieve?
Does he think he can sink and float
And nobody get his goat?
Does he suppose
A Tarheel blows
Hot and cold with the same mouth
As representative of the South?
Is he fish, flesh or fowl,
Or merely a howl
For the White Dove
And the grape juice shove?
Me gaude,
What's the matter with Claude?

—W. J. Lampton, in N. Y. Sun.

HEARTS YOUNG AND TRUE.

The most notable journey of the Liberty Bell is now almost ended. Traversing the continent for exhibition at San Francisco, it has been seen in regions which on July 4, 1776, were unknown to the colonists on this coast and were only dimly mapped as possessions of Spain and France. Everywhere it has been received with honor by the magistrates and peoples of great Commonwealths which when it gave its message to the world were wildernesses.

Nothing connected with these ceremonies, however, has been more impressive than the affectionate interest shown in the ancient relic by Young America. In scores of towns where brief stops were made, practically the entire juvenile population extended a welcome. No hour of day or night was too early or too late for the enthusiastic throngs, and in several of the larger cities tens of thousands of school children marched past shouting their tributes to liberty.

A country capable of such demonstrations is not so forgetful of its ideals as cynics and doubters sometimes fear. The hearts of youth at least are true.—New York World.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Seward B. McNear of this city was quietly married yesterday to Miss Josephine L. Barroll of Elizabeth, N. J.

Oakland Parlor No. 50, Native Sons of the Golden West, has elected the following officers. Past president, H. N. Gard; president, J. Cal Ewing; first vice-president, O. F. Breling, second vice-president, C. Wiedersheim; third vice-president, E. Harms, financial secretary, George S. Meredith, and trustee, C. A. Henderson.

Colonel S. W. Blasdel and family of Portland arrived in Oakland yesterday. They came down to be present at the family reunion and celebration of the golden wedding of their parents, ex-Governor and Mrs. Blasdel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Legault and family left yesterday for Minneapolis.

Miss Nellie Rutherford, daughter of City Wharfinger Rutherford, left last night for Portland, where she will visit her brother.

J. Casson of the Vandercook electric road left yesterday for a three months' visit to his relatives in Manchester, England.

Mr. B. W. Worley and his sister, Miss Lottie Worley, arrived in Oakland yesterday after a week's visit in Woodland.

NOTABLE PERSONS.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, noted Italian poet, has challenged Deputy Mazzoni Graziadei to a duel. The challenge is based on alleged insulting remarks said to have reflected on the honor of the poet.

The decree increasing the powers of General Joffre and giving him command in all theaters of operation suggests that the government is in accord with Joffre and that he will retain supreme direction of and responsibility for military operations on all fronts.

The death is announced of General Jesus Rabi, the last of the prominent military chiefs in the Cuban war of independence. General Rabi died at Bayamo.

An experimental school of electricity for the officers and men of the United States navy has been opened at Orange by Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the Naval Advisory Board, acting in co-operation with Secretary Daniels.

At the conclusion of the engagement in Boston of "Watch Your Step," Vernon Castle announced that he had severed his connection with the company and was leaving the stage. He will go to California to take further instruction in aviation, after which he proposes to join the British flying forces now engaged in the war.

Dr. C. Vassardakis, Greek commissioner-general to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was the host at an informal dinner to prominent exposition and city officials, society matrons and foreign representatives in the court of the Palace Hotel last evening.

Funeral services for the late Melvin Cyrus Meeker, Sonoma county pioneer and founder of Camp Meeker, were held yesterday at Occidental. Many old friends and acquintances attended.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Ebell Society meeting.
Oakland Women's Household Show.
Jewish celebration of Hanukkah.
Civil Service Board.
Chamber of Commerce Bureau of Advertising luncheon.
Native Sons of the Golden West benefit entertainment at the Municipal Auditorium.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

Oakland Women's Household Show.
Jewish celebration of Hanukkah.
Town and Gown Club musicale, Berkeley.
Park Boulevard Club, East Oakland.
Lakeview Woman's Club.
Hillside Club business meeting.
Board of Supervisors.

THE CUDDLEY KIND.

She—What do you think? Alice has gone to work in a place where they make rifles.

He—Some girls like so to have arms around them that they will do anything.—Boston Transcript.

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RIFLE CLUB TO SUPPORT PROF. PFUND

Orator at Schutzenfest Defends Physical Educator

Other Incidents Develop in Public School Controversy

An echo of the controversy in the physical education department of the Oakland schools, in which Prof. H. G. Pfund and Miss Signe Hagelthorn, head of the department, and his assistant, are the center of a dispute that has divided the Pacific Coast Physical Education Society and the Oakland faculty into two hostile factions, was heard last night at the annual banquet of the Shell Mound Rifle and Pistol Club. Dr. H. L. Dietz, formerly a noted physical instructor, voiced a spirited plea for support for Pfund, urging that the club protest to the Board of Education against his work being hampered by an unruly assistant.

"Mr. Pfund is one of the greatest physical experts in the world," said Dietz. "And, furthermore, he stands, as this club stands, for clean and manly sports. He will help us put a military training system into our schools, or at least a good physical training.

"Now, here we have an assistant who wants his job. She gets a letter framed up and has it sent to the board. She has women with her in a frameup. When an assistant gets unruly that assistant ought to be fired. I urge that this club support Professor Pfund, and make this known to the board."

A committee will appear before the board from the club.

PRIZES GIVEN.

Last night saw the annual awarding of prizes to the riflemen. G. W. Hauser was crowned king of the riflemen, or champion shot of the year. F. M. McLaughlin, the past king, officiated at this ceremony. Judge James G. Quinn was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Colonel Theodore Gier, President Louis Erickson, G. W. Hauser, W. A. Siebe and others. The affair took place at Shell Mound Park.

"I do not know Dr. Dietz," declared Miss Hagelthorn today, "nor do I care to discuss his speech. That I am looking for Mr. Pfund's position is absurd—for he is a teacher of boys and I teach girls. As to any action in the matter, Mr. Barker is, of course, the judge of what to do. I think an employe in the department should not discuss these matters publicly, but leave such discussion to the superintendent.

"As to the controversy, it relates purely to methods of teaching. What effect it will have on the work of the department I do not know. It is too early to tell."

Miss Hagelthorn declares that she knows nothing of the letter from De Groot, which, Pfund charges, was framed by a clique.

"I saw it in the papers," she declared. "That is all I know abut it. I am not an officer of the association.

"Miss Cleveland came to Oakland some time ago and inspected my work. She was sent, I believe, by the University. I did not discuss the present controversy with her. In fact, I was teaching, and I never talk to visitors while teaching.

"I do not care to discuss the situation, believing that the superintendent has all the facts he needs, and that he is the proper official to handle and discuss the matter."

KLEEBERGER DENIES CHARGE.

Denial that he had endorsed either personally or as secretary of the Pacific Coast Society, the letter signed by the president of the society setting the local dispute before the Board of Education, was filed today by Prof. F. L. Kleeberger of the University of California. He declared that he has not been secretary of the organization since July, although his name is still on the official stationery of the organization.

Pfund, last night, criticised the letter from the society, declaring that its justice could be questioned, and also charging that it was framed by a coterie. Kleeberger's letter, disapproving the complaint made to the board, has further widened a breach in the coast society.

The dispute in the Oakland department first came to the official notice of the Board of Education last week, when the letter, on stationery of the Pacific Coast Physical Education Society," signed by President De Groot, a San Francisco teacher, arrived, protesting against the dispute and offering to assist in devising a system and straightening out the tangle.

An investigation was started. It was declared that Miss Hagelthorn, Pfund's assistant, had differed with his methods and criticised his views. The breach, according to school administrative officials, had not been thought of sufficient importance to dismiss either teacher over.

"The two differed over methods of teaching only," said Superintendent A. C. Barker. "I suppose there may have been some acrimony. I would rather not discuss the matter."

The details of the matter wil be considered by the Board of Education on Wednesday night.

AUTO HITS CAR.

Otto Gordon, 24 North James street, San Jose, received a sprained wrist and minor bruises yesterday, when the automobile he was driving collided with a Key Route train at Twenty-second and Telegraph avenue. The auto was damaged.

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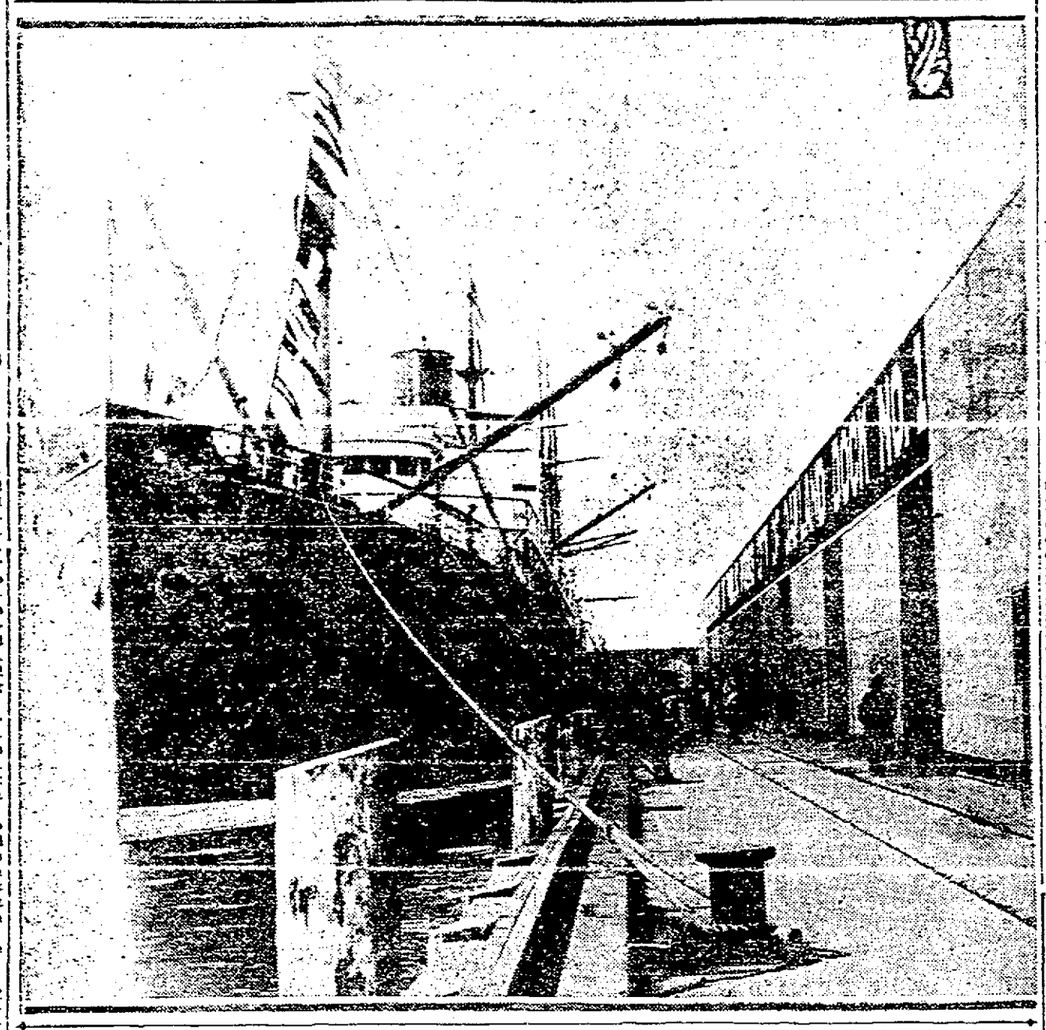


STEAMSHIP BEAVER AT QUAY WALL UNLOADING CARGO FOR OAKLAND MERCHANTS.

Steamship Line to Make Oakland Port of Call; New Trade Era Opens

After discharging 1,000,000 pounds of canned fruits and vegetables into the municipal warehouse at the city's quay wall at the foot of Jefferson street, the steamer Beaver of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company's line, and the second largest vessel in the freight business on the Pacific coast, left the local port this afternoon, completing the biggest waterfront event in the history of the municipal harbor inaugurated with the entrance of the cruiser Milwaukee two weeks ago.

The Beaver is the largest steamer that ever entered Oakland harbor to discharge a cargo of freight. The Beaver's entrance into port is of particular interest in view of the fact that officials of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company refused for more than two years to bring one of their big vessels into Oakland harbor, declaring that the port could not accommodate their steamers, either in the matter of draft or in that of navigation. The Beaver has a draft of 20 feet.

"I made them change their minds," said V. O. Lawrence of the Lawrence Warehouse Company, to which the big cargo was consigned, this morning. "When canners on the Columbia river got up 500 tons of fruits and vegetables for this port I asked the steamship concern if it thought it worth its while to make Oakland a port of call. The officials looked at inner harbor of the city also inaugurates another new departure in Oakland's commercial life. All of the 500 tons of canned goods are to be sent to interior cities, some of them far outside the state. Oakland is to be the distributing point. This, in a measure, is due to the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission that Oakland is one of the few railroad terminal points in the state of California.

"This means," continued Lawrence, "that this is the first of many cargoes that will come to Oakland's front door—the quay wavy—from all parts of California, Oregon, Washington, Mexico, South American ports and even from the East, for distribution in the interior of this state and in other states. Oakland is coming into her own."

SHIP GAYLY ENTERS.

The Beaver, with holiday flags gayly flying from her masts, entered the harbor at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A crew of stevedores was at the municipal dock as the vessel tied up and the work of discharging the big cargo was begun. This work was finished at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the big vessel steamed from the harbor for San Francisco, from where she will sail for Los Angeles. The the freight and decided that it would be a good policy."

AN EPOCHAL CHANGE.

The entrance of the Beaver into the Beaver, with the other vessels of the San Francisco and Portland Company's line, sails between San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles. Oakland may soon be made a regular port of call for freight.

Peace Can Be Had On Allies' Terms

Ford's Mission Highly Lauded

LONDON, Dec. 6.—"Germany can have peace as soon as she likes," remarks the Post editorially, "but only on the terms of the allies."

"The right answer to the German peace conspiracy," the editorial continues, "is for the allies to determine what shall be the terms of peace to be dictated when the right moment comes. In the case of Great Britain representatives from the Overseas dominions must be called into council."

The Post's Budapest correspondent dwells on the peace talk there. "In political circles in Hungary," the correspondent says, "one hears nothing else but an early conclusion of the war. The return of Count Albert Apponyi from Copenhagen is eagerly awaited. He has been taking part in the Red Cross conference and also had an unofficial mission regarding peace possibilities.

"The Ford peace mission is highly lauded in Hungary, the Pesti-Hirlap saying, 'Ford is the first American millionaire to invest money as a respectable scheme for humanitarian aims.'

"The Hungarian Grand Lodge of Masons has voted to begin a ceaseless work in favor of peace. The Feminist Society at a meeting held in honor of the late James Kier Hardis, has issued an appeal for peace on economic grounds, stating, 'We have had enough of murder and starvation.'"

CORPSE IDENTIFIED.

The man struck and killed by a Southern Pacific electric local Saturday night was identified at the morgue yesterday as Tiacomo Belsiano by his brother, Gialama Belsiano. The deceased was a landscape gardener, was unmarried and lived at 1427 Fifteenth street. An inquest will be held at the morgue.

JOHN D. JR. RETURNS.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. is expected here today from New York for a two-day inspection of properties in which he is interested. He will be accompanied by President Carl G. Gray of the Western Maryland railroad and several others.

Snaps Revolver In Doctor's Face

Patient, With Pistol, Scares Physician

Dr. Stanley Berry, 410 Twenty-eighth street, was faced by a man with a revolver last night when he responded to a summons to the home of William Wallace, 1063 Fifty-sixth street. Dr. Berry told the police that Wallace sat up in bed and pulled the trigger twice, but that the revolver missed fire.

"Put that gun down and I'll leave," Dr. Berry said to his prospective patient. Wallace lowered the weapon and Dr. Berry left hastily.

Patrolman Deike went to the Wallace home to investigate. He learned that Wallace had had cramps in his stomach, but that the call for a physician had been sent in by a neighbor. Wallace apparently did not think the case was serious enough for medical attention. No arrests were made.

Reports Attack by Gang of Robbers

August Lundin, a grocer, whose store is at 1168 Seventh street, informed the police that he had been attacked by thugs, knocked down and robbed and left lying unconscious for about an hour in the street. He said that $125 had been taken from him. The police investigated, but could find no traces of bruises where Lundin said he had been struck. The man still had his gold watch, chain and charm and some small change in his pockets. He had been drinking. The police do not place credence in his story.

Man Flees From Nurses' Dormitory

John Dunlap, assistant engineer of the Fabiola hospital, gave chase to a man believed to be a burglar, last night, when he saw him come out of the nurses' dormitory at the hospital. Dunlap asked the man his business, and when he gave an evasive reply, Dunlap was about to ask him to return to the hospital to explain, when he took to his heels and fled. Dunlap gave chase, but the intruder was more fleet of foot and escaped. The police investigated, but found that nothing was missing in the dormitory.

NOTE!

Who will be the Lucky Persons to See "The Bird of Paradise" at the Macdonough Theater? FREE!

MISS CARLOTTA MONTEREY AS LUANA

Both the management of The TRIBUNE and "The Bird of Paradise," which will be at the Macdonough Theater the week of December 12, hardly realize the task that they have put upon themselves in the word-spelling contest.

Letters have been pouring in ever since the contest started last Wednesday and it really seems incrediable the amount of words that can be made out of the title of "The Bird of Paradise." Very many funny questions have come to the contest editor of The TRIBUNE, and it really seems as if everybody in Oakland and Alameda County are striving hard to see this popular California play free.

Do not forget that this contest closes at noon on December 8, and that all letters must be in The TRIBUNE office by that time.

Miss Monterey, an Oakland girl, who plays the leading role, is taking a very keen interest in this contest herself and expects to have the pleasure of meeting the winning contestant and thanking him or her personally for their efforts.

Now, don't forget this is a contest open to all, so why not try yourself to see "The Bird of Paradise" free at the Macdonough Theater Sunday evening, December 12.

The rules governing the contest are simply no words but English, none to be duplicated. The contest started Wednesday and finishes at noon on Wednesday, December 8.

The successful contestants will be given a box and ten pair of orchestra seats and ten pair of balcony seats. Prizes to be given in order of number of words made.

All letters should be addressed "The Bird of Paradise" Contest Editor, OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

MIND BLANK; IS SOUGHT OVER STATE

Police Look for Charles Fouts, Newark Postmaster

Fear His Mental State May Lead Him to Harm

Police departments of all Central California cities are today seeking Charles E. Fouts, postmaster of Newark, who disappeared from this city last Saturday evening, and is now wandering about in danger of his life, the victim of a complete loss of memory. His wife, who, with their two children, is at the home of a friend, John A. Deadrich, at 181 Ninth street, is prostrated as the result of Fouts' disappearance, and is under the care of a physician.

This is the second time in little more than a year that Fouts has been the victim of the strange loss of memory. Sixteen months ago he disappeared and wandered about the country for two weeks before the police of Fresno took him into custody and returned him to his family. At that time Fouts was at his home a month before he regained his lost memory.

Fouts brought his little family into Oakland in his machine last Saturday. Mrs. Fouts and one of the children visited the exposition. Fouts and the other child were to have met them at the Fourteenth and Franklin streets station of the Southern Pacific Company in the evening. He drove his car to the station late in the afternoon and asked his son to excuse him for a moment. The mother and the other child arrived on a train half an hour later, to find the father still missing. It was then that Fouts' disappearance was reported to the police.

"I fear that Fouts is wandering about San Francisco lost, and without knowledge of his identity or place of residence," Deadrich said this morning. "He is the victim of a peculiar illness. On the occasion that he lost his identity and memory before he wandered about the state for two weeks before finally found. Then he did not know who he was, nor did he recognize the members of his family or his friends. He was at his home a month before the spell left him, and he recognized his wife and children. During that time he had built a picket fence about his home and had no memory of having done so when he regained his normal state."

Fouts is 34 years of age, and has been postmaster at Newark for several years.

Mystery Around Widow's Romance

Dame Rumor Hints at Wedding in South

Elopements, secret weddings, or any of the other unconventional situations by which Dan Cupid adds a spice of romance to his conquests, are stale and commonplace compared with the air of mystery that surrounds the forthcoming nuptials of Mrs. Hattie Stenzel, wealthy widow of San Lorenzo. When she returned recently from an adventurous trip to Mexico, during which she ran the gauntlet of a band of outlaws in her fleet car, the pretty widow first threw out hints that the journey south had been productive of more than exciting experiences with Mexicans.

To all questions of "who is he?" Mrs. Stenzel only smiled and told her friends to adopt a policy of watchful waiting. Then speculation became rife and friends even ventured the theory that the wedding had already taken place, but on this point Mrs. Stenzel was again silent. Baffled on this angle of the romance, Dame Rumor coupled the widow's name with one of her Los Angeles friends, a prominent society man. Still the widow only smiled.

The mystery was capped when from some unknown source, of which Mrs. Stenzel denies knowledge, came a printed denial that there was to be any wedding. Her friends who are in the know say there is nothing in the denial.

"I am going to Los Angeles to make my home after Christmas; further than that I cannot say at present," is all the information Mrs. Stenzel will give.

GERMAN COMPOSER DIES.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Gustav Hollaender, composer of music for the violin and piano, is dead. He was 65 years old.

GERMAN PLOT IN MEXICO? YES AND NO

Government Agents Say Conspiracy Has Been Unearthed

Kaiser's Envoy Denies Attempt to Foment Revolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, made emphatic denial today of reports that Germany or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Mysterious German activities in Lower California have been revealed through a secret investigation conducted in Los Angeles and vicinity by Federal authorities.

Letters written by a former German army officer, disclosing plans for the possible establishment of a Pacific Coast base with the assistance of Mexican officials, were discovered in the search for evidence in connection with the alleged German bomb plot in San Francisco.

E. M. Blanford, special agent of the Department of Justice, admitted yesterday that he had seen the letters, but stated that the supposed German negotiations were shrouded in mystery.

Local officials of the German Government are said to have been quizzed by Federal officials concerning the plan to acquire large tracts of land in Lower California and they denied any knowledge of the scheme, or that the German Government was in any way connected therewith.

The plan as revealed yesterday contemplated first the building of an up-to-date highway between Tia Juana and Ensenada, the capital of the territory. The former German army officer, who made this proposal to Governor Cantu of Lower California, is said to have agreed to provide the funds for the building of the road in exchange for land concessions.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

LINEN SETS

For Holiday Gifts

Exquisite Damask Sets are now on sale for the holiday season. Our selections come from the world's best manufacturers. The variety of prices, patterns and qualities will satisfy the most critical of tastes.

One of our most attractive numbers is a boxed cloth, two yards square, together with one dozen 22-inch Napkins to match. The cloth is bordered all the way around. Price, per set $6.95

Odd dozens of Dinner Napkins, sized 26 inches, of extra heavy double damask, selling regularly at $6 the dozen, may be had throughout the holidays. Priced, the dozen $4.75

Meadow Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, is shown in pattern cloths or by the yard. This is a splendidiy durable fabric. Priced, the yard $1.50

Napkins, 22 inches, to match the above damask. Priced, the dozen $3.95

Linen Section—First Floor

CHRISTMAS CARD SECTION

This section is situated on the SECOND FLOOR, together with our new and justly celebrated GIFT SECTION.

In it may be found an immense selection of cards of all sorts suitable to the Holiday season.

In addition this section displays proper Christmas and New Year's Stationery, boxes of all sizes for Christmas gifts, coin containers, tags, name and place cards, Holiday wrappers, novel materials for tying packages, Christmas seals, Ribbonzene and many other fascinating articles too numerous to mention.

Christmas Card and Gift Section—Second Floor.

SPECIAL SALE

Valenciennes Insertions

These are shown in single and double thread and in insertions only. The sale prices are especially appealing. They come in one dozen yard pieces and are offered by the dozen. At these prices we cannot afford to divide pieces.

Valenciennes Insertions selling formerly 20c to 45c—
SPECIAL AT 15 CENTS PER DOZEN YARDS.

Valenciennes Insertions selling formerly at 50c to $1
SPECIAL AT 35 CENTS PER DOZEN YARDS.

Valenciennes Insertions selling formerly $1 to $2.75
SPECIAL AT 75 CENTS PER DOZEN YARDS.

Lace Section—First Floor.

TOYS

AN IMMENSE DISPLAY ATTRACTIVEDY PRICED

So varied and numerous are the lines contained in this department that anything but a general mention is quite impossible. Under our most important headings we mention the following:

Wheeled Goods — Doll Accessories
Mechanical Toys — Instructive Toys
Sporting Goods — Books and Games
Dolls — Children's Furniture
Musical Instruments — Toy Railway Stock
Christmas Tree Ornaments — Fur Animals

NEW SHIPMENT OF DOLLS—We desire to announce the arrival of a very important shipment of Dolls of all sizes and at all prices. These will be shown Tuesday for the first time.

Toy Section—Third Floor.

SPECIAL PRICED

Christmas Umbrellas

$5.00 $5.00 $5.00

This is a special showing of extra fine quality silk Umbrellas, set on extra strong frame and a rust-proof steel rod. These handles include sterling silver and novelties usually found on umbrellas selling from $7.50 to $10.00. These umbrellas are fully guaranteed.

EXTRA SPECIALLY PRICED AT $5.00 EACH.

Novelty colored Umbrellas in new combinations of solid shades with bordered edging of contrasting colors, are shown in a variety of innovation handles. Priced from $4.00 to $10.00 each.

Dainty Umbrellas for misses and children, sized from 20 to 24 inches, shown in colored or plain black silk or gloria, may be had priced from 75c to $3.50 each. Umbrella Section—First Floor.

Framed Pictures

Attractive Holiday Gifts

Our assortment of Framed Pictures is large. It includes many sized frames and subjects along the line of reproductions of the old masters, popular subjects and imported prints of Italian and French artists.

One special lot of Framed Pictures with twenty-five subjects from which to make selection sells at, each ..... 35¢

Easel Pictures, copies of old masters, in rich gold frames, sell at, each ..... 50¢

California Field Pictures, Poppies and Wild Flowers, set in dull gold frames, sell at from, each ..... 75¢ to $1.25

Sea Gulls in flight, set in pretty gray frames, sell at, each ..... 25¢

Complete assortment of all sized frames and a multitude of subjects sell, each .. 75¢ to $10

WE FRAME PICTURES TO ORDER

Picture Section—First Floor

SUICIDE WORD IS MEANT AS JOKE

Mother. Imagining Son Dead by Own Hand. Didn't See Point.

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—A mother visioning her boy cold in death, a girl friend suffering with her through most of a night and the police departments of two cities moving heaven and earth to find him, were not in the intent of Jackson Webster when he sent the following telegram from the Expositions grounds Saturday evening to Miss E. T. Warwick of 2345 Benvenue avenue.

"Have committed suicide, so cannot come tonight. Explanations tomorrow. Jack."

The telegram, Webster now declares, was a bit of humor. That it may have been too subtle for his mother, friends and police he deeply regrets, but humor it was none the less, in his intention.

When the telegram arrived Miss Warwick hastened distraught with it to the young man's mother, Mrs. G. T. Webster of 2343 Pine avenue. They failed to read the humor between the lines, though they scanned the message over and over again. They called Rev. George G. Eldredge, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, where Webster and Miss Warwick are prominent workers. With his advice the matter was laid before the police. San Francisco and Berkeley detectives worked faithfully on the case, only to be blocked at every turn. No trace of the young man could be found after he had played football on the Marina in the afternoon.

Hour after hour Rev. Eldredge sat with the two women trying to comfort them and to still, especially, the mother's terrors. At midnight, when no word came from the missing youth, Rev. Eldredge and Miss Warwick retired to their homes to wait in anxious suspense for what word the morning would bring.

Shortly after four o'clock Webster returned from the Exposition, where he had spent a pleasant evening with his football friends. He had changed his plan of the morning to return at dinner time. He meant the telegram to say so.

"That about suicide was just a joke," was telephoned to the police.

"GOOD MORNING," MRS. KELLY TO TALK

Ebell Club Will Hear Philippine Educator Give Address.

Mrs. Alice McKaye Kelly, known as "Good Morning Mrs. Kelly" of the Philippine islands, will be the speaker tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Ebell Club, where she will describe "Life Among the Igorrotes in Upper Luzon." Mrs. S. C. Borland will preside.

Mrs. Kelly, who has been in charge of the Philippine exhibit in the Educational Palace at the Exposition, came as the educational representative of the islands, where she has been one of the most potent influences in developing the school system. A little story Burton Holmes, the noted traveler, told of her in his travelogues, has made her widely known in this country, also. It is the story of how he went to the Philippines several years ago and was greeted by the head-hunters as "Good Morning, Mrs. Kelly."

Years ago this unusual and charming woman went to the islands with her husband, a mining engineer, and together they penetrated the regions in habited by wild tribes that had never before seen a white woman. In her loneliness she began teaching English to the chief, prefacing her instruction by making him say to her "Good morning, Mrs. Kelly." The chief passed on his new knowledge, with the result that whenever a white stronger came to them he was saluted as "Good Morning, Mrs. Kelly," regardless of sex or nationality. Even former President Taft was received with this greeting and is said to have ridden into the interior muttering "Who the deuce is this Mrs. Kelly."

At any rate it was Mrs. Kelly who entertained all the visitors of note who came to Manila a few years ago, and who started one of the first American schools in the Philippines, and who since has become one of the principal educational leaders there.

Following her talk tomorrow an informal reception will be given in her honor and tea will be served, the hostesses being Miss Edith Booth, Miss Mary Heaton and Mrs. John A. Beckwith. Preceding this program a general business meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Edwin Owen presiding.

On account of the general interest of the address Ebell will not only open its doors to many guests of members, but to the general public, and an unusually large audience is expected.

MAGGIE TEYTE ILL.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Maggie Teyte, an opera singer, was taken ill last night. She was singing with the Pavlowa Opera company, and was unable to appear.

'Bride's Nest' to Have New Tenant

Romance Clings to Old Home in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—Still another bride will hover to "Bride's Nest," on the slope of the Berkeley hills, when Walter C. Leigh has wedded Miss Elsa Marston about New Year's time and taken her there to dwell. "Bride's Nest" is a little red cottage on upper Vine street. It is not a new home, for it stood guard on the hill when few houses were near to keep it company.

It is in fact an old home, counting its years beyond the quarter century mark and yet it has not lost its charm for newly wedded folk. The first bride to occupy it was Mrs. Fred Snook, who went there after her marriage, some twenty-three years ago. Her home is still in Berkeley, and not far from this first one.

The second bride to come under the charm of the little red cottage was Mrs. Charles Blehm. In the years that have intervened, other brides have made their nest in the little cottage. Mrs. Richard Lee and Mrs. Charles Towne have been among them, but there have been others as well.

The wedding of Miss Marston and Leigh is to be a quiet home affair the very first of the year. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marston, pioneer residents of Berkeley. She was graduated with the last class of the University of California. Leigh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leigh, for many years residents of San Francisco. He is a graduate of Lick school and in business in San Francisco.

CHARITY BALL IN ALAMEDA PLANNED

Adelphians Will Endow Bed in Sanitarium With Fund.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 6. — The Adelphians in charge of the charity ball to be given for the benefit of the free bed at the Alameda sanatorium, December 17, are meeting success in the disposal of the tickets.

Mrs. S. J. Ackerman as head of the social section and Mrs. P. S. Teller, curator of the civic section, are assisted by Mrs. Isaac Ehrenberg and Mrs. M. F. McGurn, both with Mrs. Teller forming the trustees of the free bed, and the other members of both sections are doing their part in the support of the affair.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Teller, Mrs. Ehrenberg, Mrs. H. A. Hebard and others of the section members.

At the music history section on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. Hebard will give a paper on Christmas music, and there will be music numbers by Frederick White, piano and the Lyric quartet, recently formed and consisting of Miss Barbara Miller, first soprano; Miss Edith Woodward, second soprano; Mrs. John de P. Teller, first alto, and Miss Gladys McDonald, second alto.

Thursday afternoon the new book section will have a review of Kathleen Norris' book "The Story of Julia Page," by Mrs. Alexander Bell.

The drama society will meet on Wednesday next for the last time this year the second meeting of the month being omitted owing to the holidays.

The Tea club met today, with Mrs. I. P. Allen as hostess at her home on Central avenue and Lafayette street. Mrs. S. E. Knowles, vice-president, was in charge of the program which was given to the reading of Christmas stories and poems with the usual discussion of books over the tea cups.

New Fraternity Makes Appearance on Campus

BERKELEY, Dec. 6. — Another fraternity was added to the list of the present 35 now chartered on the campus when the Hilgard club took out a charter in Delta Sigma Phi. The Hilgard club was founded in 1911 and named after Professor Hilgard, professor emeritus of agriculture; the name of the club will be preserved in the chapter name of the fraternity.

Delta Sigma Phi was founded in 1899 at the College of the City of New York and at the present time has twenty chapters, including the one just secured.

U. C. Glee Club Plans Southern Concerts

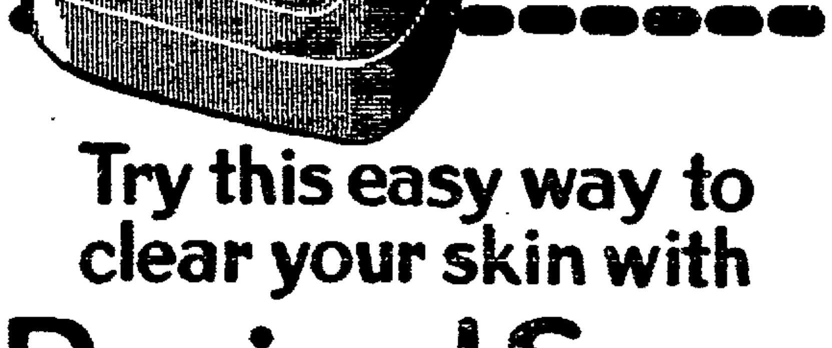
BERKELEY, Dec. 6. — Rehearsals will commence immediately by the University of California Glee club for their annual Southern California trip, to be made during the Christmas holidays. Concerts will be given in Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Santa Maria, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Riverside, Pomona, Los Angeles, Porterville, Modesto and Stockton.

Members who will make the trip will be selected tomorrow. All members who have homes in the south will assist in advertising.

Freshman Co-ed Bows to Dan Cupid's Dart

BERKELEY, Dec. 6. — Miss Esther Stephens, a freshman student in the University of California and daughter of Mrs. H. J. Stephens of Los Angeles, has sent word to the university of her marriage to Rudolph Heinrich, a freshman student at Stanford. Miss Stephens left the university three weeks ago for her home in the south.

Miss Stephens is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Heinrich registers from Los Angeles and is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.



Try this easy way to clear your skin with Resinol Soap

Bathe your face for several minutes with Resinol Soap and warm water, working the creamy lather into the skin gently with the finger-tips. Then wash off with more Resinol Soap and warm water, finishing with a dash of clear cold water to close the pores.

Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished how quickly the healing, antiseptic Resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear, fresh and velvety.

If the skin is in bad condition through neglect or an unwise use of cosmetics, apply a little Resinol Ointment* and let it remain on ten minutes before the final washing with Resinol Soap.

Resinol Soap is not artificially colored, its rich brown being entirely due to the Resinol balsams it contains. Sold by all druggists and dealers in toilet goods. For free sample cake and trial of Resinol Ointment, write Dept. 5-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

*Physicians have prescribed Resinol Ointment for over twenty years in the treatment of skin and scalp affections.

LODGE OF SORROW HELD IN ALAMEDA

Elks Honor Memory of Their Departed Members With Ceremony.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 6. — With appropriate word and song, Alameda lodge of Elks yesterday held its annual memorial service. The hall in the clubhouse was filled with members and friends of the order. The services were arranged by a committee comprising Judge L. R. Weinmann, A. C. Gott and Dr. J. K. Hamilton.

The musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Margaret Hughes, pianist; Sig. Antonio de Grassi, violinist; Miss Alice Claire Higov, contralto; Henry L. Perry, bass; Charles A. Case, tenor; and the Golden Gate quartet.

The eulogy was given by Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of the Alameda high school, and the orator of the afternoon was Judge Emmet Seawall of Santa Rosa.

Those in whose memory the services were held were:

Fred Foster Hobbs Jr., Robt. A. Slimmons, Alt Schmidt, George H. Payne, Nuo S. Troll, William E. Sherwood, Frederick P. Hellwig, Edward R. Wichman, Thomas J. Kirk, Jos. S. Williams, Fred S. Cone, Keith Doehner, Nat L. John, Fred A. Drunson, Lucian C. Henderson, Charles E. Moore, John D. Van den Bergh, Edward A. Engwer, Fred R. Krauth, C. E. Reynolds, T. W. Leydecker, T. F. Kirk Jr., George C. Bull, Chas. G. Powell, Thos. L. Duffey, F. S. Loop, John W. Giles, G. A. Greco, J. H. Stattheis, Paul R. Cole, Chas. D. Elfers, O. F. Westphal, Vincent A. Dodd, John M. Brener, Edward F. Mazzini, Chas. S. Neal, John Davies, Arthur H. Merrill, J. Cline Force, Wm. H. Pybone, Henry H. Durfiend, George H. McKenzie Sr., William Hammond Sr., Robert S. Gee.

NAME FAUST, CAN'T FIGHT FOR ALLIES

U. C. Student With Teutonic Name Must Prove Allegiance.

BERKELEY, Dec. 6. — He wanted to fight for the allies but his name was Heinie Faust. So runs the tale of Frederick Schiller Faust, better known to the students at the University of California as "Heinie," former member of the staff of the Daily Californian, college dramatist, poet, playwright, humorist, short story writer, sporting editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, and now willing to enlist with the Canadian forces at Vancouver.

Faust and G. W. Fish, another California alumnus, journeyed to Vancouver in an attempt to enlist under the standards of Canada. They passed the physical examination and stood before his majesty's officer for the final ceremonies of enlistment. Faust being the first to be taken, stood before the officer and was asked:

"Hi soy, wot's yer nyme, Bill?"

"Frederick Schiller Faust."

Right then and there it was decided that Frederick was not raised to be a soldier, at least not a red-coated one.

However, if he can establish the fact that he was a student at an American college, Faust will probably be given his enlistment papers. He has written to the University of California for clippings bearing his name and proving his connection with the university.

Berkeley Elks in Memorial to Dead

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—The annual memorial exercises of Berkeley lodge of Elks were held yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Karl C. Brueck of Stockton pronounced the annual address and Audubon Woolsey, past exalted ruler, the eulogy.

The services were largely attended by the public. Musical numbers were contributed to the program by Miss Marie Milliette, E. Paul Allen and Clinton R. Morse. The opening and closing ritual was conducted by the lodge. Members of the organization who died during the year were the following:

Charles F. Smith, James E. Kelty, John M. Foy, A. J. Webb, William T. Bartnett, John F. Lawson and Charles T. Jones.

Funeral Service for F. W. Searby

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—Funeral services were conducted this morning for the late Frederick W. Searby, president of the El Dorado Oil Company, whose death occurred at Victoria. The services were held at the First Congregational church with Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, presidin, assisted by Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Searby is survived by a widow and four children. He had been in Victoria in an effort to recover from ill health. He was a graduate of the University of California, twice president of the Berkeley Manufacturers' Association and prominent in the Hillside Club and City Club.

SCOUTS TO ENTERTAIN.

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—Boy scouts of Berkeley troop are planning a vaudeville show at the Berkeley high school auditorium, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 17 and 18, the proceeds of which will be used to equip their headquarters on Addison street. Two sketches, "A Strenuous Afternoon" and "A Quiet Evening at Home," will be features of the program. Musical numbers and drills will also be included.

TO IMPROVE HOSPITAL.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—The board of supervisors has awarded the contract for plastering the two large wards at the county hospital to Charles H. Brown of this city. When the new wards are completed they will provide for forty additional patients.

CALL PROTEST MEETING.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 6.—Property owners who recently signed a protest against the widening of East Fourteenth street, will be given an opportunity to state their objections at the regular meeting of the town board this evening. In a petition against the improvement of the thoroughfare property owners held that the widening process was not necessary between San Leandro bridge and Stanley road and raised other objections. The widening of East Fourteenth street has been under consideration by the board for over a year.

MRS. SILVA SICK.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. M. S. Silva, one of the early settlers of this city is seriously ill at her home on Dutton avenue. She has been indisposed for some time and her condition has caused her friends concern.

MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINED.

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. A. T. Taylor of Los Angeles, who is here on a visit, is being extensively entertained in the east bay cities. She is the guest of Mrs. H. Stenzel.

VALLEJO NOTES

VALLEJO, Dec. 6. — It is estimated that close to 3000 Vallejoites helped close the P. P. I. Exposition last Saturday night.

The Vallejo high school basketball five defeated the Dixon high school quintet here by a score of 27 to 15.

Vallejo lodge, No. 559, B. P. O. Elks' held its annual lodge of sorrow at the Strand theater on Sunday. The address was given by Past Exalted Ruler W. C. Wood of Alameda lodge, No. 1015.

The Rev. Nathan Davis has returned to this city from Berkeley to take charge of the Christian church here. He has been preaching at the college town for the past month.

DR. GAY TO GIVE RESEARCH LECTURE

Pathology Professor at University Honored by Academic Senate.

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—Prof. Frederick P. Gay of the University of California faculty, one of the country's foremost pathologists, is to commence at once the preparation of the lecture which he will deliver next spring to the college public on some phase of his work. Prof. Gay has been honored with the appointment of research lecturer for this year, the honor being bestowed by the academic senate.

Professor Gay is thus made one of a series of notable men on the campus to whom this honor has fallen. His three predecessors are Dr. W. W. Campbell of the Lick observatory, Dr. John C. Merriam of the department of paleontology and Professor Armin O. Leuschner, director of the students' observatory, head of the astronomy department and dean of the graduate school.

The research lecturer is chosen from year to year for the value and importance of his contributions to learning.

Professor Gay, the newest annual faculty research lecturer, has been a member of its faculty since 1910. He is a graduate of Harvard, studied medicine at Johns Hopkins, was voluntary assistant on the medical commission sent from Johns Hopkins to the Philippines in 1899, spent several years in scientific researches at the Pasteur Institute of Brabant, in Brussels, and has served in the University of Pennsylvania, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and the Harvard medical school. He has contributed much to scientific journals in the fields of pathology, bacteriology and immunology. His research lecture will be given some time next spring at the university, as a public occasion.

BABY IS CRUSHED BY RAILWAY TRAIN

Foot Caught in Cattleguard; Engineer Is Unable to Stop.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—Three-year-old Elmer Buker, son of Harry E. Buker, a street railway conductor, was struck by a Santa Fe train at the Tenth street crossing yesterday afternoon and today lingers between life and death at the Craven Hospital. The child, in company with a playmate, Violet Neroni, also 3 years of age, had wandered from the Buker home at 15 Twelfth street, and the two were playing about the cattleguard when the Santa Fe train approached over the Twenty-third street viaduct. The engineer blew a number of blasts and applied the air brakes, but could not stop the train before it had struck the child.

The Neroni baby barely escaped a similar fate by rolling to one side as the train passed. The injured child was picked up in a passing automobile belonging to Councilman H. L. Penry and rushed to the Craven Hospital, where it was given attention by Dr. H. L. Carpenter. It has a badly crushed skull, but may live.

The child's parents went to San Francisco yesterday and left the child in the care of a 12-year-old niece. Unseen by any of the neighbors, the baby, with the little Neroni girl, wandered up the embankment to the Santa Fe right-of-way. They had been gone but a few minutes when the shrill blasts of the engine aroused the neighborhood. Neither of the children had ever shown a disposition to wander up to the track.

Neighbors who rushed to their windows in time to see the accident declare that the Buker baby caught its foot in the spikes of the cattleguard and could not escape before the train struck. A cut in the baby's shoe discovered at the hospital lends evidence to the account. Mr. and Mrs. Buker returned shortly after the accident and were prostrated when told.

Elks Annual Lodge of Sorrow Is Held

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—With an oration on "Fraternity and the Principles of Elkdom" by Attorney Stephen Costello of San Francisco, Richmond lodge, No. 1251, B. P. O. E., held its annual Lodge of Sorrow yesterday afternoon. The program was arranged by a committee composed of Dr. C. L. Abbott, John A. Bell, Howard Franech and Herman Tuller.

Attorney Lee D. Windrem delivered the eulogy upon the memory of Robert J. Moran, S. Berndt, Frank W. Smith, Maurice M. Taggart and Daniel W. McLaughlin, members of the lodge who passed away during the past year.

Ritualistic services of the order were conducted by Exalted Ruler C. L. Abbott, Esteemed Leading Knight John A. Bell, Esteemed Loyal Knight Howard French, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Herman W. Tuller, Secretary James P. Arnold, Treasurer J. O. Ford and Chaplain E. J. Nolan. Ford E. Samuels of Alameda lodge No. 1015 read "Thanatopsis." The musical numbers were accompanied by Presley Neville, lodge organist, being presented by the Sunset Mixed Quartet of Alameda, Mrs. Myrtle Starace Brown, Hugh J. Williams and Miss Annabelle Jones.

CRUSHED ON SHAFT.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—B. H. Marsh, 319 Nevin avenue, employee of the Richmond Chemical works, barely escaped death Saturday afternoon when his clothes became caught in a revolving shaft. His clothes were stripped from his body and he escaped being drawn into sure death only by a superhuman effort. The man's cries brought help from other employes and from A. S. Lily. When rescued Marsh was found to have suffered a broken left arm and numerous cuts and bruises. He was treated at the Abbott Emergency hospital.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Mike Miller, who died Saturday evening at Roosevelt Hospital, Berkeley, from an attack of pneumonia, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church at Point Richmond. He was 52 years of age and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Katie Miller, two sons, Peter and Joseph, and a daughter, Mary. His home was at 110 Vaca street.

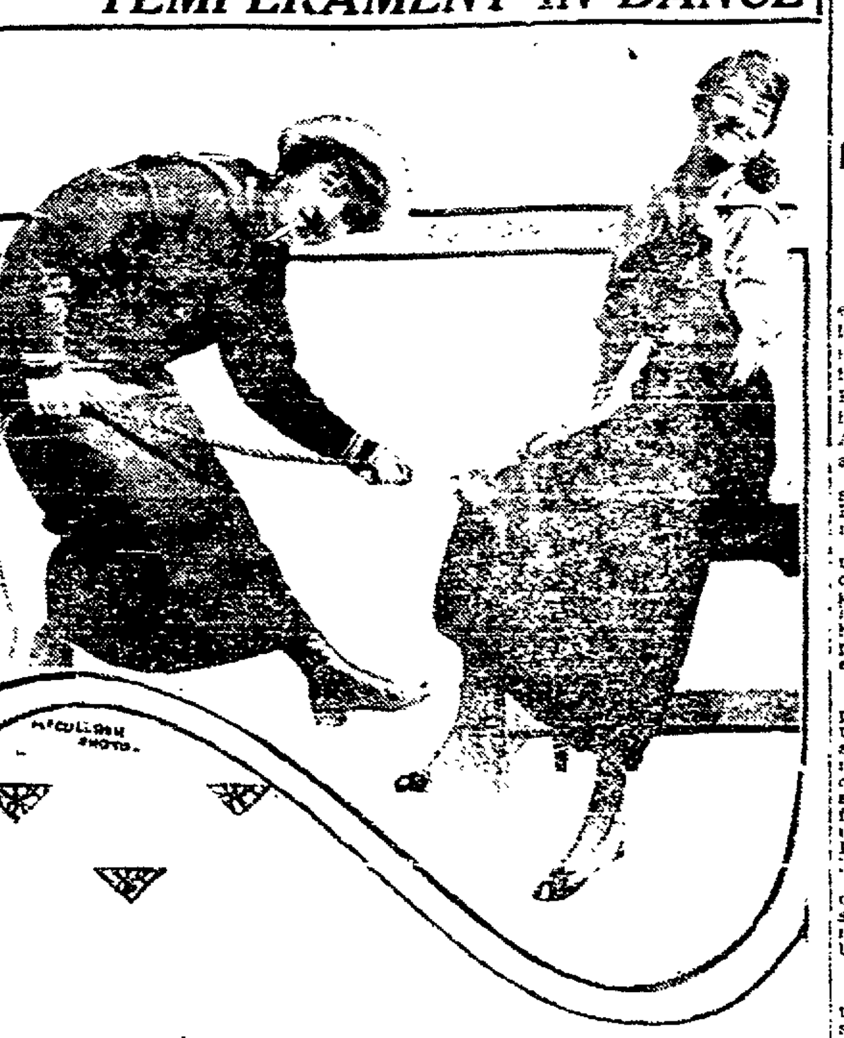
FORESTERS BENEFIT WHIST.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—On Friday evening next the Independent Order of Foresters will entertain at Moose Hall with a Christmas benefit whist party.

Glycerine and Bark Prevent Appendicitis

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Oakland people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Osgood Bros. Advertisement.

ART STUDENTS TO PUT TEMPERAMENT IN DANCE



MISS FRANCES GARRETT AND MISS MARGARET PALMER, WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN ART SCHOOL JINKS.—McCullagh foto.

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—In dances of many nations, girl art students of this city will disport themselves in the entertainment which is to be a feature of the student sale planned for saving the model room at the Exposition which students of the California School of Arts and Crafts of Berkeley devised. The entertainment will be a feature of the three-day sale. It is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Pring, assisted by Miss Mayata Browne, and diligently rehearsals for the varied program are proceeding.

Miss Pring, who is one of the talented dancers of the city, is drilling a group of young women for the several terpsichorean numbers of the program. These will include a Dutch clog, with an attractive chorus of eight girls, including the Misses Frances Garrett, Margaret Palmer, Florence Fiddyment, Corita Jacobs, Beatrice Simmons, Irene de Large, Allis Mason and Violetta Ebbeson. The following is the program arranged for the entertainment, which will be given at the school next Friday evening:

1—Wandering Minstrels, Misses Gladys Page, Mabel Weber and Mayata Browne; 2—Dutch Clog and Chorus, Verna Himes and Dorothy Pring. 3—Burglar Song, Mayata Browne, Gladys Page, and Mabel Weber; 4—Two Folk Dances, Danish dance of greeting and Norwegian mountain march; 5—"The German School," H. F. Steinbrunn, schoolmaster; scholars, G. Page, M. Weber, V. Himes, D. Pring, H. Weidman, L. Patterson and H. Jones; 6—"Prof. Solomon Q. Toothwacker, Ventriloquist, and his Dummy;" 7—Sailors Hornpipe, Frances Garett, Margaret Palmer, [illegible], Irene de Large; 8—Dance of the Northern Lights, Verna Himes, Corita Jacobs, Dorothy Pring; 9—Song by Gladys Page with chorus, including Misses June Keese, Corita Jacobs, Mabel Weber, Mayata Browne, Helene Harker, Violetta Ebbesen; 10—Christmas Carol by entire cast.

OAKLAND ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Judge Murasky Speaks at the Annual Lodge of Sorrow.

Annual memorial services were held by all the lodges of Elks in the east bay cities yesterday afternoon, orations being delivered at each by a leading member. At the Oakland Lodge service, held in the clubrooms in Fourteenth street at 2:30 o'clock, Judge Frank J. Murasky of San Francisco was the speaker.

In his tribute to departed members the judge remarked:

"No gathering during the year brings Elks closer together than does their memorial service."

Others who participated in the service were A. F. St. Sure, who delivered the eulogy; Ezra Decoto, exalted ruler of the Oakland Lodge, and Rev. Edward P. Dempsey, who gave the prayer and pronounced the benediction. Decoto and his brother officers conducted the opening ceremonies, which were augmented in dignity by appropriate instrumental and vocal music.

At the service of the Alameda Lodge, held in the clubhouse in Santa Clara avenue, an exceptionally fine musical program was given by Signor Antonio de Grassi, the well-known violinist, and the Golden State quartet. Judge Emmet Sewell of Sonoma county delivered the address of the day, the eulogy being given by Dr. George C. Thompson.

At the Berkeley services Karl C. Brueck gave the memorial oration. The ceremonies were conducted in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Bancroft way and Ellsworth street, Berkeley.

The orator of the day at the Richmond Lodge of Sorrow was Stephen Costello of San Francisco.

YEOMEN HAVE BIG GATHERING.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—One of the largest meetings ever held by Olive Homestead Brothers of American Yeomen was that of Saturday evening, when Solano Homestead, No. 1300, visited this city and put on the degree work, initiating a number of candidates. In addition to the ceremonials there was a banquet and yesterday the visiting degree team was shown about the city as the guests of Olive Homestead.

PORTUGUESE LODGE HAS MEETING.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—Richmond lodge, U. P. E. C., entertained Supreme President M. G. Azevedo of Antioch and Supreme Vice-President G. C. Avlar of Oakland last evening, when a number of candidates were initiated and a banquet concluded the evening. President Silveria of the local council announced that the next special evening will be held on January 13.

ACCOUNT IS DISPUTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—In connection with the suit brought by Miss May I. Lawrence against the Inland Waterways Association to collect $50.40, Isidor Jacobs, one of the leaders of the organization, declared yesterday that it was a disputed account. The annual meeting of the association has been called for February 21, 22 and 23, in this city.

BUCKET THIEF PARDONED.

WHEELING, W. V., Dec. 6.—Frank Johnson, formerly of Wheeling, convicted of stealing a dinner bucket and a coat and sentenced to life imprisonment under the habitual criminal act, has been pardoned by Governor H. D. Hatfield. Johnson served eight years of his sentence.

Oakland Women's Household Show

This interesting exhibition is now being held at the Oakland Auditorium, and will continue to and including Saturday, December 11. In addition to many exhibits that will appeal to housewives, there are special attractions every day, including illustrated and instructive lectures on home topics.

For tickets and train service ask Southern Pacific Agents.—Advertisement.

Californian Editor Appoints for Spring

BERKELEY, Dec. 6. — Osgood Murdock, editor of the Daily Californian for the spring semester, appointed Robert Blake last night as managing editor and J. E. Mayo as additional associate editor and at the same time named 29 freshman reporters. This appointment of Blake gives him the editorship of the college daily for the fall semester of 1916.

Miss Nan Barrows was named woman's news editor and fifteen sophomore women were appointed on the staff by Miss Jean Q. Watson, women's editor for the present semester. The following co-eds will occupy positions on the staff next semester:

Miss Dorothea Balster, Miss Blanche Bouteillier, Leslie Brown, Muriel Cameron, Vera Christie, Abby Edwards, Margaret House, Margaret Honeywell, Bernice Hubbard, Edith Monroe, Madeline Muldoon, Dorothy Stoner, Mildred Thompson, Eleanor Workman, Jean Wright and Gladys Windham.

Friends' Argument Leads to Stabbing

BERKELEY, Dec. 6. An argument between Albert Edwall of 758 Tenth street, Oakland, and John Galio of 941 Bancroft way, developed at the latter's residence last evening, where several friends had gathered. Edwall was taken from the place later to the Oakland receiving hospital, suffering from a gash across his throat.

According to Edwall and Manuel Silva, a witness, the wound was inflicted by Galio with a razor when the argument had reached a torrid degree. The cause of the argument is not stated by the parties concerned. Galio is under arrest here.

MINISTER WANTS VOTERS' LEAGUE

Representatives, He Explains. Would Provide Guidance for Citizens.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 6. — Advocating the establishment of a Christian Voters' league in Alameda, with a view to having representatives of the organization investigate the charges made by Mayor F. H. Bartlett against five councilmen in an effort to obtain their recall, Rev. Albert H. Ehrgott spoke last evening at the First Baptist church.

"We should have an impartial report submitted by such representatives," said Rev. Mr. Ehrgott, "before we take this recall seriously."

The speaker asserted his belief, also, that a movement should be started at once to obtain a managerial form of government in Alameda. He gave it as his opinion that a paid official at the head of all activities, responsible to the people, would mean more efficient government for this city.

Rev. Mr. Ehrgott, continuing, said:

"Mayor Bartlett's open letter to the people of Alameda is an occasion for the consideration of Christian citizenship. Alameda as a residence city need make no apologies. Its homes, schools, churches and recreation centers afford safe, efficient, healthful opportunities for the development of robust citizenship, under the most favorable circumstances. Like all cities, Alameda has her problems.

"Mayor Bartlett's letter, in which he charges certain councilmen with partnership in conduct inimical to the moral and material welfare of the city, came as a bombshell to many voters.

DUTY OF CITIZENS.

"While it is the duty of every citizen to be in intelligent touch with the civic affairs of his city, circumstances often make it exceedingly inconvenient and almost impossible.

"It would be well, therefore, if they could be informed from impartial and reliable sources as to actual conditions, before starting a recall. The pulpit, the press, and mass meetings could be important factors in this connection.

"So vital is this to the moral situation that some kind of a league composed of the voters in our churches could be formed with periodical meetings at which these municipal problems could be aired. Facts could be carefully gathered by representatives of their own selection. Public officials are most sensitive to public opinion. The recall of this or that official may be a temporary solution but it does not get at the real difficulty.

"Imagine if you can the position of a number of elected men, giving gratuitously of their time to public affairs without the slightest personal remuneration. Why not take a saner view of the case and apply modern, scientific methods to the conduct of our municipal business?

"The present charter of Alameda is antiquated, the people are ready for a radical change. Already steps have been taken which have aroused sufficient interest to make possible the introduction of a form of government which has already proved its merit in other cities.

CHANCE TO ADVANCE.

"Dayton, Ohio; Springfield, Ohio, and several California cities have adopted with great satisfaction what is known as the commission-manager or city manager form. Here a single, well qualified individual is appointed by the five commissioners who handles the administrative affairs of the city, instead of parcelling them out among the five commissioners themselves. This makes responsibility clear, removes materially the temptation to graft because such an official would be properly remunerated.

"Mayor Bartlett has opened before us a condition which we should go to the bottom of. No one will deny that we have in Alameda evils which must be suppressed. It is also evident that some of our streets are somewhat out of repair and that the taxes are on the increase is an open secret.

"There is a better day for Alameda just ahead of us, but that will depend upon the concerted action of the citizens. Officials are almost helpless unless they are supported by the people."

HOUSES ARE ROBBED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 6. — Burglars pried open a side window of the residence of H. C. Peet at 2509 Ellsworth street, during the absence of the family last evening and searched the house from end to end. They secured watches and other valuables worth $60.

The home of A. Reuter at 2100 Carlton street also was entered during the evening, the intruder finding a rear window unlocked. A watch worth $25 was stolen and other valuables.

HER SON SUBJECT TO CROUP.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

'IS FORD MAD?' ASKS PASTOR
ASKS BLESSING ON PEACE SHIP
PRAYS FOR SUCCESS OF TRIP

"God bless the ship that carries Henry Ford to Europe."

This was the word of Rev. William Day Simonds, in his sermon yesterday at the First Unitarian Church, when the pastor voiced a spirited appeal for peace among nations, and a hope for the success of the venture of the American manufacturer and peace advocate.

"Is Henry Ford Mad?" was the title of his sermon. The pastor urged the people to wait. Ford, he pointed out, had been declared mad before, but always succeeded. Perhaps, said the pastor, he will succeed this time.

"God bless the ship that carried Henry Ford!" said Simonds. "May the waves bear it safely. May the winds blow gently upon it. May the stars look down in kindly protection. For in a hundred years no mission so wholly Christlike has been undertaken by any man of any race.

"Who is Henry Ford, called of many papers 'a sentimental idiot,' and whose daily mail is burdened with threatening letters? The best American type of self-made man. An inventor, toiler, manager, director of huge industrial enterprise, and moreover, a pioneer in the path of social justice. Mr. Ford has been called ere this 'a sentimental idiot.' Some two years ago, when it was announced that this man would divide profits with his workmen on something like a fair basis, the hard headed business men everywhere declared that Ford would ruin his own business and imperil theirs. Nothing of the kind has occurred. Only good has come of this act of justice. It may be just as well for Mr. Ford's critics to wait a little. Possibly he is right today as he was right then.

WHAT HE PROPOSES.

"And what does Henry Ford propose to do? Only this and nothing more. He will journey at his own heavy expense, with a party of fellow workers, in the sacred cause of peace. He will establish headquarters in some neutral country that he may give hope and help to the peace men and women of Europe, to the end that this worst of wars may be stopped at the earliest possible moment. And we are told that he is mad. Why? What reason do the astute ones give to prove that this is madness? We will call the roll and let them speak for themselves.

"Comes from the German sympathizer: 'The war must not end until Germany wins, until she imposes her will upon Europe, and finally upon the world.' Well, friend, passing now the peril that lies in the domination of one race and one country over civilization: Do you really believe in your sober moments that Germany can conquer four first-class powers, all equally determined with the Fatherland to fight to the bitter end? Does brave France seem exhausted? Is Italy yet suffering? Is Great Russia at loss to create new armies? And is the strength of the British empire, that cable of steel which you thought a rope of sand, is it really tested yet? And how much will there be left of Germany after she has finally subdued this colossal combination? Is Henry Ford mad, or are you mad? The sooner peace comes on any endurable basis the better for every man, woman and child in Germany.

"Comes the English sympathizer 'This war, which was forced upon us, must continue until Germany is vanquished, until Prussian militarism is ground to the dust, until Berlin is captured and humbled.' Well, good friend, I do not say this is impossible, but I do say that the cost of really conquering Germany—the cost in men and money—will be so great as to stagger civilization itself. And what good will result? Have we forgotten that Germany is the land of Luther and Lessing, of Schiller and Goethe, the land of philosophy and science, of scholarship and progress, the one country from which all others must pattern if they would subdue her.

MILITARISM'S DANGER.

"But, you say, it is Prussian militarism we must destroy. But what good will that do if you erect in its place British, or French, or Russian militarism? Who will keep the intoxicated victor within bounds? Ah! friends, it is not Germany, or England, or France that must be overgrown, but militarism—that devil's doctrine that might makes right—the black spirit of hate and war, the simpering folly of race pride and prejudice—these are the forces that must be destroyed. War must die, drowned in the heart's blood of martyrs. And, my masters, it is better that all the belligerents should gain little and suffer much that war may be the more surely discredited. So Henry Ford would stop the war now. He is not mad; he is wiser than he dreams.

"To continue this war months, or years, will not right a single wrong. More slaughter will not restore Belgium, nor will the greater shedding of blood clothe again the plains of ravished Poland with smiling harvest, or dot her landscape with happy homes. The marching of a hundred armies can not bring again to life the smallest Armenian babe that perished in that hell of crime that Turk calls war. Wage this war a century and you cannot finally settle a single great question. All that is possible is to substitute one kind of militarism for another. Peace, and peace alone, can save Europe and the world. We want peace, and we want it now. And so I say again—

"God bless the ship that carries Henry Ford to Europe."

SUPERVISOR OFFERS TO FIGHT WITH ARCHITECT
Peace Reigns Only After Opening Meeting Begins; Foss Wins His Point

Fisticuffs were threatened, bitter recriminations passed, and peace was only restored after Supervisor Fred W. Foss had challenged Charles Peter Weeks, architect, to "come outside," today, at the session of the Board of Supervisors, when the supervisor and architect engaged in a wordy war over the calling of bids for the new county infirmary.

Other supervisors intervened as Foss, challenging the architect, declared that he was ready for argument or battle, and would not back down on his words. The trouble ended by Chairman D. J. Murphy calling the meeting to order and demanding a cessation of hostilities.

The dispute arose when Foss, complaining that Weeks had not segregated plumbing and vacuum cleaning systems in the specifications, declared that this was done to favor San Francisco contractors, and that in the past this had been done in a manner open to criticism.

"I requested several weeks ago that these items be segregated," declared Foss, adding words to which Weeks took a lively exception.

"No man can pull that on me!" shouted Weeks, walking around the table, with his fist clenched.

"If you want anything outside of an argument, come outside. That's the place," declared Foss, jumping up. "Now be careful. Don't be making any mistakes."

"Stop it!" shouted Murphy.

NO MORE "PRIVACY."

"I won't back down for any of your kind!" shouted Foss, as he left the private room of the board. "Furthermore, after this I won't come into these meetings in this room. We will meet outside before the public on these matters or I won't meet."

Order was decided on by the board to segregate the bids as demanded by Foss, Supervisor Mullins and a number of Alameda county contractors interested in the matter.

DISPUTE OVER BIDS.

The dispute arose over the bids called for some time ago by the board and later rejected when it was found that general contracts, instead of segregated bids as promised the Builders' Exchange, had been set out. Foss charged Weeks with having arranged the matter with the contractors interested.

"And this work has been done before," he said. "I will not stand for any more of it."

FORESTALL ELECTION.

Deciding that it were better to place the law on the statutes by ordinance rather than by forcing an election, the Board of Supervisors this morning passed an ordinance setting forth that no purchase of any land for a county court house or jail can be purchased save by vote of the people. This ordinance is the one proposed to be elected on, the initiative petition having been filed at the time the court house referendum was petitioned. The passage of the ordinance forestalls an election. It does not affect the county hospital plan, mentioning only the court house.

"This is an ordinance that meets the approval of the referendum," said Mullins. "This meets the will of the people, and keeps the issue from the ballot, unless the people bring it up themselves."

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Contract was awarded T. B. Russell for a storm sewer over San Lorenzo creek.

Report that the jurisdiction of the Steam Engineers' Union over drawbridges is approved by the American Federation of Labor was filed by the local engineers' union. No action was taken.

A. B. Peterson, Canyon Inn., and Joe Thomas, Centerville, applied for saloon licenses.

ASK TRUANT OFFICER.

Request for a truant officer for the Niles school was filed by the trustees of that school and referred to the committee of the whole.

The California Bitulithic was voted acceptance of Murray district road work.

Fund transfers to reimburse road districts for any losses in taxation were passed, their losses to be paid from the general fund. Several thousand dollars in small items will be involved.

TO PACK EXHIBITS.

F. D. Parson was retained in office as county exhibit custodian until the Exposition displays are packed and stored.

ACROBATIC WOMAN SAVES OWN LIFE
Trapped by Fire She Escapes From House on Blanket Rope.

Trapped by the flames on the second story of a house at 917 Sixtieth street, Miss Sadie Williams tied two blankets together and used these as a rope by means of which to swing to the ground in safety. The young woman worked quickly, and had descended from her window before the flames, which had made the stairway and hall impassable, had broken into her room.

Lodgers in the lower part of the house, headed by Charles Baker, were able to escape without difficulty. Miss Williams was the only one in the upper part of the house when the fire occurred, and she did not know about it until the stairs and hall were in flames.

The fire department had not yet arrived, and Miss Williams was trapped in the room, which was gradually filling with smoke and becoming heated from the fire which gutted the lower part of the house.

Realizing that she could look for no assistance from her friends, she quickly twisted the bedclothes into a rope ladder and slid from her window. She reached the ground without mishap.

The damage to the dwelling amounted to $1500, while furniture valued at $1400 was destroyed. Personal effects belonging to Miss Martha Carter, Edward Borton and Charles Baker were destroyed.

CHILD INJURES EYE.

Harry Alfien, 7 years old, was badly injured this morning while playing at home, 650 Franklin street, when he fell and thrust a stick into his eye. The child was taken to the Emergency hospital and treated by Dr. Cone.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF THEFT
Charged With Assaulting U. S. Customs Inspector With Weapon.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Jose Guajardo, lieutenant of Governor Esteban Cantu and judge of the First Instance at Mexicali, Lower California, was taken from a train here early today and arrested on a warrant charging him with having assaulted an American customs officer with a deadly weapon. Guajardo is accused also of having taken $4000 of customs funds at Mexicali with which to finance his trip to the East. He denied the charge and said his arrest merely was a manifestation of Mexican politics.

Cantu, who has never recognized either Carranza or Villa, deposited the customs and other revenues of Lower California in banks at Calexico until an injunction was obtained by Carranza adherents, tying up about $45,000. Then it is understood Cantu decided to keep revenues accruing after that on the Mexican side. It was understood that the arrest of Guajardo was in connection with the disappearance of some of these funds.

SAN JOSE SCHOOLS INSPECTED.

Members of the board of education of Oakland visited San Jose yesterday and were guests of the school board of that city. A tour was made of the schools. The afternoon was spent in a general discussion of school matters. San Jose has done some pioneer work in school architecture. An interesting day was spent in the exchange of ideas by the two boards.

To Dedicate New Chapel at Roseburg

ROSEVILLE, Dec. 6.—St. John's Episcopal chapel will be dedicated Tuesday evening, at which time Bishop Morier and seven other members of the clergy will take part in the ceremony.

Bishop Morier will deliver the address. Professor Van de Height will have charge of the choir, which will consist of ten trained voices.

AGED WOMAN STRICKEN.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 6.—Mrs. B. P. Hartt, who for several years has conducted a kindergarten here, is in a critical condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Hartt has resided in Red Bluff for a long period of years.

Catholics to Observe Feast of Conception

Next Wednesday will be observed in Catholic circles as a holy day of obligation. It will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. As this is the patronal feast of St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, and will be especially observed at that church. As a preparation for the feast there will be a triduum of devotion, consisting of services, sermon and benediction tonight, tomorrow night and also on Wednesday evening. These evening services will begin at 8 o'clock.

The sermon this evening will be preached by the Rev. Edward P. Dempsey. Tuesday evening the Rev. Thomas Kennedy will preach on "Devotion to Mary" and on Wednesday evening the Rev. P. McGrattan will talk on "Sodality Life."

On Wednesday there will be a reception of members into the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Church. On Wednesday morning there will be six services, consisting of masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock. The mid-day services are intended to give downtown working people a chance to attend during their lunch hour.

BOY HURT AT SCHOOL.

While playing on a slide at the Emerson school this morning 12-year-old Charles Swezy sustained a possible fracture of the skull when he fell from the slide. The child was taken to the Emergency hospital by the police for treatment.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. —— N. S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 41 OF ORDINANCE NO. 351 N. S. ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CONSOLIDATING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND PROVIDING THAT SAID SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS SHALL BE EX-OFFICIO CITY ENGINEER; AND FIXING THE SALARY OF SAID SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND EX-OFFICIO CITY ENGINEER, CREATING PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND IN THE OFFICE OF SAID SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND EX-OFFICIO CITY ENGINEER; PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE PERSONS HOLDING SAID PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT THERETO AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 41 of Ordinance No. 351 N. S. is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 41. There is hereby created in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and Ex-officio City Engineer, the following positions, to-wit:

(a) One position of Deputy City Engineer, at a salary of $3000.00 per year;

(b) Two positions of Assistant Engineer, at a salary of not less than $1980.00 and not more than $2400.00 per year, each;

(c) Three positions of Office Engineer, at a salary of not less than $1620.00 and not more than $1920.00 per year, each;

(d) Three positions of Instrumentman, at a salary of $1500.00 per year, each;

(e) Seven positions of Draftsman, at a salary of not less than $1200.00 and not more than $1500.00 per year, each;

(f) One position of Assistant Draftsman, at a salary of not less than $720.00 and not more than $840.00 per year;

(g) Seven positions of Chainman, at a salary of not less than $900.00 and not more than $1080.00 per year, each;

(h) One position of Junior Stenographer, at a salary of not less than $780.00 and not more than $1080.00 per year.

SECTION 2. Section 41 of Ordinance No. 351 N. S., which it is hereby proposed to amend, reads as follows:

"Section 41. There are hereby created for the office of the Superintendent of Streets and Ex-officio City Engineer, the following positions to-wit:

(a) 1 position of Deputy City Engineer, at a salary of $3000.00 per year;

(b) 4 positions of Assistant Engineer, at a salary of not less than $1980.00 and not more than $2400.00 per year, each;

(c) 3 positions of Office Engineer, at a salary of not less than $1620.00 and not more than $1920.00 per year, each;

(d) 1 position of Field Engineer, at a salary of not less than $1620.00 and not more than $1920.00 per year;

(e) 1 position of Junior Engineer, at a salary of $1680.00 per year;

(f) 4 positions of Instrumentman, at a salary of $1500.00 per year, each;

(g) 2 positions of Instrumentman, at a salary of $5 per day, each;

(h) 14 positions of Draughtsman, at a salary of not less than $1320.00 and not more than $1500.00 per year, each;

(i) 1 position of Assistant Draughtsman, at a salary of not less than $720.00 and not more than $840.00 per year;

(j) 10 positions of Chainman, at a salary of not less than $900.00 and not more than $1080.00 per year, each;

(k) 4 positions of Chainman, at a salary of $3.00 per day, each;

(l) 1 position of Senior Bookkeeper, at a salary of not less than $1200.00 and not more than $1500.00 per year;

(m) 1 position of Junior Stenographer, at a salary of not less than $780.00 and not more than $1080.00 per year;

(n) 1 position of Senior Clerk, at a salary of not less than $1260.00 and not more than $1500.00 per year."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., December 3, 1915. Passed to print for two days by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Baccus, Edwards, Jackson and President Davie—4. Noes—None. Absent—Commissioner Anderson—1.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Hugh Colin Anderson, a minor.

Notice of private sale.

Under authority of an order granted by the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, dated November 15th, 1915, I, the undersigned, guardian, will sell at private sale, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one (¼) fourth interest in and to the land hereinafter described, lying, being and situated within the county of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Walker avenue, distant thereon one hundred and ninety and 45-100 (190.45) feet southerly from the point of intersection thereof with the southwestern line of Fairbanks avenue (as said avenues are shown on the map hereinafter referred to); running thence southerly along said line of Walker avenue forty (40) feet; thence south 75° 53' east one hundred and thirty (130) feet, more or less to the northeastern boundary line of Lot Numbered Three (3) in Block Lettered "H" as per map hereinafter referred to; thence northwesterly along said boundary line seventy-five (75) feet, more or less, to the common corner of Lots Numbered Two (2), Three (3) and Twenty-five (25) in Block Lettered "H" as per map hereinafter referred to; and thence north 75° 53' west sixty-four and 60-100 (64.60) feet to the point of commencement.

Being the northerly forty (40) feet of Lot Numbered Three (3) in Block Lettered "H" as the said lot and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map of Grand Avenue Heights (by the parks), Oakland Two, Alameda Co., Cal., 1907," filed August 26, 1907, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon.

The sale will be made on or after December 20th, 1915, and bids will be received at the office of H. C. Lucas, Attorney-at-Law, Security Bank Building, Oakland, California. The terms of the sale will be as follows, to-wit: Cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated: December 1st, 1915.

E. T. WILLIAMSON,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Hugh Colin Anderson, a minor.
GUY R. KENNEDY, Attorney, Chico, Calif.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Rickley, deceased.

No. 20862.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of John W. Rickley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda (the same being the office of the Clerk of the Court from which letters testamentary in the above entitled estate were issued), within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said executors at the office of H. L. Breed, room 204 The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, No. 1206 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John W. Rickley, deceased.

J. LLOYD RICKLEY,
H. L. BREED,
Executors of the last will and testament of John W. Rickley, deceased.
H. L. BREED, Attorney for Executors, O. B. S. Bldg., Oakland, Calif.
Date of first publication: Dec. 6, 1915.

OFFICIAL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1915.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. On call of the roll the following were present:

Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived and they were approved as entered in the minute-book without alteration by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Franchise and License Committee, Monday, December 20th, being set for day of hearing and the Clerk instructed to publish the requisite notices.

T. S. Mello, Alvarado.
J. A. Easterday Est., Niles.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavit of publication was filed:

Oakland Tribune—Registered school warrants.

REPORT.

The following report was filed.

E. F. Garrison, Auditor, month of October, 1915.

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED.

The Franchise and License Committee having reported favorable on the applications of the S. P. Co. for the steamer Encinal and Nicholas V. Vezilich, Eden Township, there being no protests, appropriate resolutions were introduced, granting to the above named permission to obtain from the Tax Collector a license for the sale of liquor for one year.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

PERMISSION TO EXCAVATE.

An application was received from Edward E. Walker, asking permission to excavate across and along certain roads in Niles Road District, Washington Township, for the purpose of laying gas mains, same was accompanied by a bond in the sum of $500.00. On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the bond was approved and permission granted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

DEED FILED.

A quitclaim deed was presented by the trustees of the Summit School conveying certain lands to the County for the purpose of a public road. The same was ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions for supplies, etc., were allowed:

Dr. C. A. Wills, Supt. County Inf.—7.
M. S. Kelly, road foreman.
B. Brown, deputy sheriff.
F. H. Davison, steward Rec. Hosp.
M. R. Telles, road foreman.
M. Tobriner, Asst. purchasing agent—2.
C. K. Clark, jailor.
Jos. S. Furtado, sealer of weights and measures—2.
W. H. L. Hynes, District Attorney.
Dr. J. P. Maher, Dental Inf.—3.
G. E. Wade, deputy county clerk—2.
E. F. Garrison, Auditor.
Frank Perati, custodian of supplies.
L. J. Kendrick, bridge tender.
Edwin Stearns, Sec. Expo. Com.—5.
E. J. Holland, road foreman.
M. J. Kelly, Treasurer.
C. F. Horner, Assessor—2.
J. M. Fage, Supt. Det. Home.
Wells Drury, Sec. Pub. Com.
Dr. C. E. Curdts, physician at jail.
A. L. Williams, janitor.
G. W. Bacon, recorder.
Carl Holm, road foreman.
W. J. Rogers, engineer—2.
Antone George, road foreman.
F. J. McLaughlin, engineer.
M. W. Crane, deputy sheriff.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and acted on as follows:

J. N. Clark—Hospital site. Filed.
L. A. Bradley—Hospital site. Filed.
Publicity Commission—Recommending advertising. Committee of the Whole.
Oil Industry of California—Notice of convention. Filed.
Turlock Board of Trade—Alameda County booklets. Filed.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

A communication was received from the Mastic Const. Co. asking for an extension of 30 days on their contract with the County for surfacing various bridges.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the extension was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

ACCEPTANCE OF WORK.

A communication was received from the County Surveyor stating that C. A. Bruce had completed the construction work on the Santa Rita bridge and recommended the acceptance of the same.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the recommendation was approved and work accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

CANCELLATION OF SALE.

A written request was received from the Auditor, Assessor and Tax Collector asking for the cancellation of the following tax sales:

Chas. L. Brown, No. 30556; Realty Syndicate, No. 30754; Jas. M. Whitman, No. 35663; Miss Alice B. Tillman, No. 40431; Lester M. Coin, No. 37082; R. A. Crothers, No. 31812; Helen Happ, No. 26235, and Henry B. Tiedeman, No. 62300.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the request was granted and cancellation ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS

A written request was received from the Assessor, concurred in by the District Attorney, asking permission to correct the following assessments:

Francis Thomas, No. 24683; Mary Meinham, No. 30328; Julia M. Hershieser, No. 15152; Juna A. Woerner, No. [illegible]; Jas. E. McLaren, 23970; Silvia L. Thompson, No. 13303; Alfred P. Brown, No. 44652; J. C. McMullen Est. Co., No. 35685; A. T. & S. F. Ry Co., No. 25731; John A. Brunje, No. 2325; Alberta L. McLellan, No. 26514; Millicent Harbert, No. 1946; R. B. Reed, No. 11525; Susan Woods, No. 19515, Jas. Wilson, No. 24766; Louis Tessio, No. 16658; Margaret E. Watson, No. 15165; W. J. Connell, No. 16755; F. W. Arnold, No. 54114; Janet Emanels, No. 51252; Chas. Wilkins, No. 31424; Henry Eisenberg, No. 12634; Eva Morris, No. 32677; E. H. Vance, No. 5949; Dora May Greenwell, No. 163194; Florence Goddard, No. 24755; Doris G. Von Schone, No. 67634; P. E. Holt, No. 14995.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the request was granted and corrections ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5

RELEASE OF AGREEMENT.

To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County,

Gentlemen: Upon the 22d day of September, 1915, we offered to sell to the County of Alameda for the sum of three hundred fifty thousand ($350,000) dollars a tract of land lying between 19th and Williams streets in the City of Oakland and having a frontage of one hundred seventy-five (175) feet ten and ½ (10½) inches on Telegraph avenue and frontages of five hundred seventy-nine (579) feet on each of the above named streets. This offer was formally accepted on behalf of the County of Alameda by your honorable body on the 21st day of October, 1915, by a resolution of your honorable body adopted on that day which by its terms went into effect upon the expiration of thirty days after its adoption. By said resolution said real property was purchased from us and provision made for the payment of the purchase price.

We now understand that before the expiration of said thirty days there was filed with the County Clerk a petition purporting to be signed by approximately fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) qualified electors of the County of Alameda protesting against the passage of said resolution, and we further understand that said resolution is subject to the referendum, a petition signed in the manner provided by law by eight thousand eight hundred (8800) qualified electors would be sufficient to require your honorable body to either repeal said resolution or submit the same to a vote of the electors.

In view of the public sentiment expressed by said petition, and waiving the question whether or not said resolution is subject to the referendum and all questions as to the sufficiency of said petition and as to the validity of the signatures thereto, we desire to place your Honorable Body in a position to take such action with respect to said resolution and the purchase of said real property as it may deem wise and expedient under all the circumstances without regard to our legal rights in the premises, and we therefore hereby waive all our rights to insist upon the purchase of said real property by the County of Alameda from us and hereby release the County of Alameda from all obligations or agreements to purchase said real property.

It will be understood that we are addressing this communication to your Honorable Body solely with the object to enable it to act in the matter without being in any way embarrassed by our rights or claims.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of November, 1915.

PIEDMONT BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
(Seal)
By Wickham Havens, President.
By Ira A. Miller.

RESOLUTION RESCINDED.

On motion by Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution adopted on October 21st, 1915, providing for the purchase of real property from the Piedmont Building Association, was rescinded and set aside by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

REFERENDUM PETITION.

George E. Gross, County Clerk, presented to the Board a certificate, certifying that the referendum petition having to do with the resolution passed by this Board on October 21st, 1915, providing for the purchase of real property from the Piedmont Building Association, had been signed by qualified electors of Alameda County equal in number to more than ten per cent and less than twenty per cent of the entire vote cast in said county for all candidates for Governor of the state at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was voted for, the same was ordered filed.

INITIATIVE PETITION.

George E. Gross, County Clerk, presented to the Board a certificate, certifying that an initiative petition, entitled "Petition praying that an Initiative Ordinance Requiring the Question of Purchasing Real Property for Courthouse and other County Buildings be submitted to the Qualified Electors of Alameda County," had been signed by qualified electors of Alameda County equal in number to more than ten per cent and less than twenty per cent of the entire vote cast in said county for all candidates for Governor of the state at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was voted for. The same was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

OPINION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY—AUTOPSIES AT INFIRMARY.

Office of the District Attorney, Oakland, Cal., November 26, 1915—To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California—Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your resolution dated November 26, 1915, as follows: "Resolved, that the District Attorney of Alameda County be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board as to the legal right of the Superintendent of the County Infirmary to hold autopsies on the bodies of inmates who die at the infirmary."

In reply thereto, I will state that there is no provision of law which gives the Superintendent of the Alameda County Infirmary the authority to perform autopsies.

The resolution is general and requires an opinion as to the right to perform autopsies in all cases.

With the consent of the relatives of the deceased, as the attending physician, the Superintendent of the County Infirmary could perform a post mortem examination or autopsy upon the body of a patient dying at the hospital.

In addition thereto, there is a provision in our law to the effect that the Superintendent of the County Hospital may, in certain circumstances, turn the body of a person "required to be buried at the public expense" over to a licensed physician or surgeon to be used for the advancement of science. This can only be done in the following particulars:

1. The deceased person must not have, during his last sickness, made a request that his body be buried;

2. The body must be held for twenty-four hours, and, if, during such period of time, some person, claiming to be of kindred or a friend of the deceased, requires the body to be buried, it must be buried;

3. Or, if such deceased person was a traveler who suddenly died before making himself known, such dead body must be buried without dissection.

The law provides specifically how these dead bodies shall be turned over to the persons entitled thereto, to be used, as aforesaid, for scientific purposes. Such bodies shall only be delivered to a licensed physician, licensed by the Medical or Osteopathic Board of Examiners. In this State, who must give to the officer surrendering such bodies a certificate from the County Board of Supervisors that he is a fit person to receive the same, and must also give a bond, with two sureties, that each body so received will be used only for the promotion of anatomical science within this State, and to be so used, in no event, as to outrage the public feeling.

The above is covered by the provisions of Sections 3094 and 3095 of the Political Code. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. L. HYNES, District Attorney.
By T. P. Wittschen, Deputy.

OPINION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY—LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

Office of the District Attorney, Oakland, Cal., November 29, 1915—Hon. D. J. Murphy, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California—Dear Sir: In reply to your request for an opinion as to whether or not a liquor license in this County lapses at the death of the person holding such license, and while holding the license, I would advise as follows:

Section 13 of the Liquor License Law reads as follows:

"Every license hereafter granted or renewed by said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda under this ordinance and every license outstanding at the time this ordinance goes into effect and continued in force by this ordinance shall be good only for the person, firm or corporation, and placed named therein, which place shall be the same place and premises named in the application for such license or for such renewal."

Section 19 of the same ordinance reads, in part, as follows:

"No new license in addition to those already existing under this ordinance shall be granted by the Board of Supervisors to any person, firm or corporation except as herein provided, and when any license already in existence shall be revoked or cancelled under the provisions of this ordinance, or for any other reason shall lapse, cease or determine, such license shall not be renewed, and the number of licenses within the County of Alameda shall accordingly be reduced."

In my opinion, if a person holding a liquor license dies while holding a license such license is cancelled or lapses by the death of said person. Respectfully submitted.

W. H. L. HYNES,
District Attorney.
By T. P. Wittschen, Deputy.

SALARIES FIXED.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, that the salary of T. Lavin, farmer at County Infirmary, be and is hereby fixed at $90.00 per month to take effect December 1st, 1915, and that the salary of William Branin, outside nurse at the County Infirmary, be and is hereby fixed at $60.00 per month to take effect December 1st, 1915.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

SALE OF OLD ADDING MACHINE

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, there is now in the office of the County Purchasing Agent a Burroughs Adding Machine which is worn out and unfit for use and which does not exceed in value the sum of $75.00; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Building Committee be and he is authorized to sell the above mentioned adding machine at the best price to be obtained by him.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

DATE FOR HOSPITAL SITE.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, by a majority vote of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors it was determined to segregate the County Hospital and County Infirmary, and

Whereas, a great many sites for a county hospital within the City of Oakland have been submitted to this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Monday, December 6th, be set as the date upon which to decide a date for said County Hospital.

On motion by Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Kelley, Mullins—3.

Noes—Supervisors Heyer and Chairman Murphy—2.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, that the sum of $2100 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated funds in the County Good Roads Fund to cover all the expense of the construction of a Storm Sewer from Kelly street to San Leandro Creek, in Eden Road District, Eden Twp., Alameda County, California; and be it further

Resolved, that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to set up in his books the above amount as a budget appropriation for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

TRANSPORTATION GRANTED.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, Mrs. E. G. Trammell, an inmate of the County Infirmary has applied to this Board to assist her in securing transportation to her home at Seattle; and

Whereas, it is to the best interest to the County of Alameda that said transportation be granted; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby authorized and empowered to secure the above transportation as requested.

On motion by Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

PAINTING RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, that Stickney & Hutton be and they are hereby employed to paint, paper, grain and varnish the rooms on the lower floor of the Receiving Hospital, said work to be done on a time and material basis and at a cost not to exceed $350.00.

On motion by Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, that George Haskell be and he is hereby appointed Bridge Tender on the Park St. Bridge at a compensation of $125.00 per month in place of L. J. Kendrick; and be it further

Resolved, that William Bray be and he is hereby appointed Janitor at the Courthouse in place of Joseph Zurligen at a compensation of $100.00 per month; and be it further

Resolved, That G. McClellan be and he is hereby appointed Night Watchman in the Tax Collector's office in place of Eugene Fitzgerald at a compensation of $100.00 per month; and be it further

Resolved, that Katherine Sullivan be and she is hereby appointed to reproduce old records in the office of the County Recorder in place of Salome Morse at a compensation of 6½c per folio for copying and ½c per folio for comparing; and be it further.

Resolved, that the above appointments are to take effect December 1st, 1915, and to serve during the pleasure of this Board.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Heyer, Kelley and Chairman Murphy—3.

Noes—Supervisors Foss and Mullins—2.

AWARD OF CONTRACT.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, this Board on the 1st day of November, 1915, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for the Construction of a Storm Sewer from Kelly street to San Leandro creek, Eden Road District, Eden Twp., Alameda County, California;

Whereas, on November 22nd, 1915, bids were presented for said work; and

Whereas, Thos. B. Russell bid for $2680.00 at unit prices is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the contract for the Construction of a Storm Sewer from Kelly street to San Leandro creek, Eden Road District, Eden Twp., Alameda County, California, be and the same is hereby awarded to Thos. B. Russell; be it further

Resolved, that a bond in the sum of $1500.00 be required from said Thos. B. Russell for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the County of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said Thos. B. Russell for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within 30 days from date of approval of bond.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

LICENSE REVOKED.

The hearing on the Petition of W. H. L. Hynes, District Attorney of Alameda County, to revoke the liquor license of Owen Paul at the San Lorenzo Trotting Park coming on regularly at this time the following witnesses were sworn and examined: W. Brannin, Dr. C. A. Wills, Owen Paul, Peter Ostergarde, Albert Christensen, Jos Sergi, Mrs. Fannie Petersen, and Katherine Ostergarde, thereupon on motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the Liquor License of the said Owen Paul at the San Lorenzo Trotting Park was ordered revoked by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

CLAIMS AND PAY ROLL.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the following claims, as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee and shown on the Register of General Warrants, also Pay Roll, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

General Fund, 1915-16.—Amer. Dist. Tele. Co., $18, $25; Agnews State Hospital, $60; Jas. S. Arguello, $5; Fred Bockman, $3.15; Barnum Rest., Inc., $14; H. C. Bedford, $25.62; S. H. Buteau, $5; Mrs. H. Brown, $5; Bradshaw Elec. Co., $14.69; Bowman Drug Co., 50c, $24.52; Burnham-Standeford Co., $45.50; E. E. Boetcher, $8.85; Central City Chemical Co., $72.50; M. V. Cardoza, $9.90; A. L. Curtner, $8.65; J. A. Clymer, $7.50; H. Darneal, [illegible]; H. Davison, $2; W. V. Eberly, [illegible]; H. M. Fine, $5; Fox Press, Inc., $35, $5.00; Fruitvale Progress, [illegible]; Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., $27.15; H. H. Gansberger, $5.55; Leo F. Haas, $20; O. D. Hamlin, $10; Horton & Kennedy, Inc., $6.85; Hayward Water Co., $17.40; E. H. Huebbe, $1.50; Haynes Motor Sales Co., $24, $21.58, $28.55, $27.25, $20.22, $5.45; W. H. Irwin, [illegible]; Jordan Printing Co., $23.15, $16; A. S. Kelly, $5; J. Edson Kelsey, $5, $5; J. H. Kane, $5; Chas. W. Leese, $5; Frank J. Matthews, $5; Municipal Elec. Light Pt., 50c; Fred A. Majors, $5; John F. McLain Co., $4.77; A. A. McDonell, $3.75; Masonic Temple Assn., $20; Edmund Nelson, $1; J. R. Northup, $50, $3; Osgood Drug Co., $3.75; Otis Elevator Co., $11.75; Oak. Eng. Pub. Co., $3.30; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., $20.75, $11.61; Pac. Gas & Elec. Co., $6.48; C. A. Queirolo, $5; James Quirk, $45.50, $26.60; Regents of the U. C., $30; John C. Rohan, $0.25, $8.94, $5.94; G. G. Reinle, [illegible]; Sorensen Bros., $3.75, $6.25; Mrs. C. Slayton, $19.68; Sequeira Bros., $6.36; Ernest C. Sisson, $5; Summit Store, [illegible]; Henry [illegible], [illegible]; $1; L. S. Stanger, $5; [illegible], [illegible]; $2.50, $31.50; H. H. Sayre, [illegible]; Tribune Pub. Co., $164.60; I. Tobriner, 90c; Union Oil Co., of Cal., $20, $20; Van Der Nallen Eng. and Architect Supply Co., $7.15; Western Elec. Co., $2.24, $1.37; Willie Wong, $2; Weinstock-Nichols Co., $3.69; West Coast Soap Co., $28.22; Mrs. M. Weng, $29; Zellerbach Paper Co., $1.70. Total—$1765.95.

General Fund, 1914-15.—Haynes Motor Sales Co., $8; Henry Schneider, $3. Total—$11.

Infirmary Fund, 1915-16.—Allendale Pharmacy, $1.85; Alpine Wood & Supply Co., [illegible]; Frank W. Arnold, $8; Assoc. Char. Org., $7.75; J. E. Burke, $52; Burnham-Standeford Co., $12.50; Bowman Drug Co., $26.37, $162.65; B. T. Butterfield, $22.60; R. A. Bernais, $47; A. A. Bodin, $1; Cal. Co-Op. Meat Co., $377.85; Cogorno & Adams, $3; Geo. D. Craig, $2; Char. Org. Soc. of Berk., $93.45; Davis & Gordon, $1, $2.25; Dimond Grocery Co., $4.35, $2.00; J. E. Dutra, $5, $16.70, $10; F. W. Dewey, $21; Downey Glass & Paint Co., $6; Fred W. Diehl, $21.65; M. C. Enos, $12; J. M. Finck Co., $2.50; Gallagher & Carlan, $24; N. Gallagher & Sons, $36; R. Gavin, $27; P. M. Holst, $1.50; H. W. Holmes, $19; Imperial Grocery, $23; Kahn Bros., $5; L. A. County Farm, $22; J. B. Lanktree, $131.07, $7; Livermore Com. Co., $345, $10; J. E. Morehouse, $8.45; Macdonald & Sons, $53; T. O. McElroy, $21; Meyer Bros., $5; Fred R. Moore, $29; Needham Grocery, $21; Oak City Grocery $15.50; Osgood Drug Co., $16.35, $3.40, $97.75; Oak. Art. & T. C. Works, $22.92; Pac. Gas & Elec. Co., $197.26; H. G. Prince & Co., $79.50; Phillips & Leiss, $33.18; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., $22; Pierce Grocery Co., $22; J. W. Price Cash Gro., $5; J. W. Palmer & Son, $2; Pioneer L. F. & F. Co., $9; E. J. Parker, $10.50; Rhodes-Jamieson Co., $111.16; Record Tire Co., $1.75; A. B. Richter & Co., $2.40; J. G. Rohan, $1.60; L. J. Rarls, $2; H. H. Stutts, $176, $3.26; Schwartz Grocery, $20; Star Grocery, $5; Mrs. M. Scanlon, $16; Silvers Bros., $12; W. H. Stanley, $5; San Leandro Reporter, $6.75; Edward Saltz, $50.40; Standard Oil Co., $58.38; H. F. Schlueter, $57.50; S. J. Sill Gro. Co., $2; I. Tobriner, $105, $3, $8.75; H. M. Thomas, $31.50; Claus Tiedemann, $47; Union Ice Co., $7.92; J. E. Van Arsdale, $10; H. G. Williams Co., [illegible], [illegible]; $3.60; R. S. Wixson, $86.50; Mrs. J. H. Wood, $24; Clifford Wixson, $24.50; Weinstock-Nichols Co., $2.40; Western Cal. Fish Co., $13.95; Zellerbach Paper Co., $17. Total—$3477.76.

Advertising Fund, 1915-16.—Thomas Bridge, $300; Zellerbach Paper Co., $231.15. Total—$531.15.

Exposition Fund, 1915-16.—Wells Drury, $42.40; Thos. Gler, $37.80; Mrs. J. C. Hayes, $2.35; Jepson S. & M. Co., $8.64; J. B. Lanktree, $5; W. D. Nichols, $14.45; P. P. I. E., $80.91; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., $12. Total—$203.55.

Exposition Fund, 1914-15.—M. G. Callaghan, $107.65. Total—$107.65.

Eden Road Dist., 1915-16.—Maxwell Hdwe Co., $2.50. Total—$2.50.

Murray Road Dist., 1915-16.—Horton & Kennedy, Inc., $3.90; Schrader & Montgomery, $26.65. Total—$30.55.

Pleasanton Road Dist., 1915-16.—H. Arendt & Co., $138; Standard Fence Co., $37.11. Total—$175.11.

Washington Road Dist., 1915-16.—P. C. Hansen & Co., $13.50, $13.50; Maxwell Hdwe Co., $4.85; Niles S. C. & R. Co., $300.90. Total—$332.75.

Various Funds, 1915-16.—Sunset Lumber Co., $23.75, $2 Eden; Livermore Com. Co., 50c, 90c Murray, $391.02, $2 Murray; Thos. H. Green, $79, $2 Pleasanton; H. Hendricksen, $6.50, $5 Washington; M. P. Machado, $1.50, $3.10 Washington. Total—$502.27, $15.

RECESS.

No further business appearing, the Board took a recess till Thursday, December 2nd, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915.

Pursuant to recess taken, the Board was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, December 2nd, 1915. On call of the roll the following were present:

Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavit of publication was filed:

Hayward Journal—Liquor application of Nicholas Vezilich.

RECEIPTS FILED.

The following receipts for money paid into the Country Treasury were filed:

Sale of old carpet—$5.00.
Sale of old lumber—$5.00.

RELEASE OF BONDING COMPANY.

A written request was received from Lloyd, Spengler & Fraser, asking that official notice be given them of the cancellation of the bonds of the Commonwealth Bonding Company's bonds. The Clerk was instructed to give such notice as requested.

REPORT FILED.

Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Exposition Commission of Alameda County, presented a report of the investigation of the Alameda County Exhibit at the Panama-California Exposition as made by said Commission. Same was ordered filed.

J. C. HAYES RETAINED AT SAN DIEGO.

A communication was received from the Exposition Commission recommending that John C. Hayes be retained at the Panama-California Exposition as custodian of the Alameda County Exhibit, and also to have charge of the Alameda County Exhibit in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the above recommendation was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

A certificate was received from H. H. Meyers, Architect, stating that Lester H. Stock had completed sufficient work on the Addition to the Court House to entitle him to a payment of $3356.00 and recommended the same.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the recommendation was approved and payment ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

A communication was received from the County Surveyor stating that the California Bitulithic Co. had completed sufficient work on the Livermore Roads to entitle them to a payment of $6313.00 and recommended the same.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the above recommendation was approved and payment ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

EXPOSITION EMPLOYES RELEASED.

A communication was received from the Exposition Commission recommending that Thos. Egan be retained as watchman at the Alameda County Exhibit at the California Building at the P. P. I. E., and that all other employes be relieved of their duties on and after December 4th, 1915. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

RESOLVED: That the services of the following named appointees of this Board at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition be and the same are hereby dispensed with on December 4th, 1915, the time of the closing of the Exposition: A. A. Denison, J. R. Marshall, D. N. Bradley, Mrs. Maud Penso, Antonette Powers and Ernest Rhynes, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Thos. Egan be and he is hereby appointed by this Board as watchman at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to serve at the pleasure of this Board at a compensation of $100.00 per month.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

CHANGES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following resolution was introduced:

RESOLVED: That the following changes at the County Infirmary as made by Dr. C. A. Wills be and they are hereby ratified by this Board:

Mrs. J. Silva, seamstress from December 1st at $1.50 per day.

Miss K. Bunker, head nurse, in E. Richmond's place at $50.00 per month from December 1st, 1915.

Miss Richmond, Supt. Nurse in Miss H. Thomas' place during her absence at $100.00 per month from December 1st, 1915.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

VACATION GRANTED.

The following resolution was introduced:

RESOLVED, That Miss H. Thomas, Supt. of Nurses at the County Infirmary be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence from December 15th to 31st, 1915.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

PAY ROLL ALLOWANCE.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the pay roll as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee was approved and allowed by the Board by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

D. J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

Attest, GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By J. C. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Ambrose Players Tighten Their Hold on Pennant in Tribune League

THREE CLASS B CLUBS TIED FOR LEAD

BRITISH RUGGERS TRIUMPH AGAIN OVER YANKEES

Even With Help of Charlie Austin, Americans Cannot Woo Victory.

The All-British rugby fifteen again played in wonderful form yesterday and in a hotly contested game at Swing Field took their second victory from the All-Americans by totaling 26 points to their opponents' eleven.

As was the case in the first game, the contest yesterday was chuck full of thrills and kept the fans on edge all the while. The Americans had some strength added to their backfield through the acquisition of Charley Austin, the former Stanford star, but even with the help of Charlie, the Yankees couldn't outdo the Britishers.

The Britishers scored all their points in the first half on two tries by Hawkes, one by Danny Carroll, who starred the game, another by Cy Davidson and two conversions by Ric Templeton.

The Americans tried hard in the second period but couldn't just even the count. Coshina, Kirksey and Urban scored tries, and with a conversion by Austin, the eleven-point mark was reached. The lineup:

British—Quill, Gate, Keating, Pye, Glasson, Flannigan, Armitage, Card, forwards; Davis, half; Hale, first five; Carroll, second five; Hawkes, center; Higgins, Davidson, wings; Templeton, fullback.

Americans—Amarel, Soper, Peck, Milliken, Guerin, Hardin, Rehm, Hickey, Coschina, Slater, forwards; Diaz, half; Urban, first five, Austin, second five; Fitzpatrick, center; Scholz, Kirskey, wings; Montgomery, fullback.

Wonderful Football Record Amassed by Berkeley High

Two State Titles and Five County Championships in Six Years

Berkeley High School's clean cut rugby victory over Stockton High on Saturday, which determined the winner of the State rugby championship and terminated the rugby season in the high schools, gives the College town institution the wonderful record of having captured two state titles in five years and five Alameda County rugby championships in six seasons. The year in which Berkeley failed to capture the county title was 1913, when Oakland High won from the Red and Yellow in a mud fight by a score of 8 to 6.

The Oakland High team after beating Sacramento, soon disbanded, however, through several of the team members being forced to give up athletics through scholarship difficulties. So Alameda County was not represented in the state race that year, and Palo Alto High, the final winners of the Northern California title went South and lost to Clint Evan's Pomona team.

Summing up the rugby situation in the high schools this year, there were three teams in this county alone who could have defeated Napa, Palo Alto and Stockton High in turn and captured the state title. They were Berkeley, Oakland Tech and Alameda High. Berkeley only defeated Alameda 11 to 3, and Tech by something like 14 to 11. Compare the 38 to 0 victory of Berkeley's over Napa, the 24 to 3 win over Palo Alto's and the 12 to 0 battle with Stockton to Berkeley's scores against either Tech or Alameda and you can discern just how high the standard of rugby in the Alameda County High Schools is, in comparison to the brand of English football played by the prep schools of San Joaquin Valley, the Peninsula League, San Francisco League and other up country teams.

TEAM LOSES HEAVILY.

The team which won the state title for Berkeley Saturday will be shot to pieces through graduation next year. "Fat" Muldoon and Al Fraga, Walt Sisson and Cecil Mathews, the heavy lock and rear ranker and the two breakaways will be wing forward, Frank McKechnie and Tommy Chalmers, the remarkable five-eights pair, and Kenny Fenton, picked as the best wing in the county by the Oakland Tribune.

With the school finishing up with a state championship victory and the fact that the 1915 team will have to be rebuilt, it looks as though Fate is fixing it so as Berkeley can turn back to the American game next year and thus finish their rugby regime with the noble record of having won a state title, which they can look back to and point to with pride in years to come. Also, it will be a difficult task to build up a winning rugby team next year and the Berkeley coaches can just as well mold the material on hand into an American code team.

ONLY ONE MORE GAME

There is only one more rugby game on the high school calendar, and that is the second annual game between the Alameda County and San Francisco All Star High School teams, an innovation which the Oakland Tribune successfully introduced last year. That fifteen beat the transbay aggregation by a score of 25 to 0, and judging by the improvement of rugby shown by the prepsters in this county, they should turn the trick again this year.

Walter Von Manderschied, this year coach of the Olmypic Club rugby team, who taught the Alameda County stars last year and Jimmy Thoburn, former Stanford captain and Tech High coach will take charge of the Alameda County representatives as soon as the bunch can be brought together. Von Manderschied will coach the forwards and Thoburn the backs.

The Berkeley High team will probably meet on one of the week end days to elect a 1916 captain to take the place of George "Putt" Davis, who had the honor of leading the state title team this year. Millard "Pete" Peterson, the star front ranker of the county, is the nominal choice for the place.

NATION'S BEST CYCLISTS LOCKED IN LONG GRIND

Seventen Teams Take Up Six-Day Race in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. — At one minute after midnight this morning, all of the seventeen teams were started in the 23d annual six day bicycle race at Madison Squar Garden. Hill and Grenda were leading at the end of the first mile. Their time was two minutes seventeen seconds.

The seventeen teams were tied at 5 o'clock this morning, the end of the fifth hour, with a score of 118 miles and 5 laps. The record for that hour is 124 miles and 1 lap, made by Thomas and Ryan at Chicago last month.

The field of seventeen teams is representative. Notwithstanding the European war, many prominent foreign riders are taking part in the annual grind.

Ivor Lawson, Eddie Root, George Cameron, Harry Kaiser and Francisco Verri, who were prominent in former contests here, have been suspended on account of violation of rules in recent races at Chicago and Boston and are barred from this race.

The contesting teams are as follows:

Fred Hill, Boston, and Alfred Grenda, Australia.

Reggie McNamara and Bobbie Spears, Australia.

Oscar Egg, Switzerland, and Marcel Dupuy, France.

Jake Magin, Newark, and Percy Lawrence, San Francisco.

Lloyd Thomas, San Francisco, and Martin Ryan, Newark.

Joe Kopsky, New York, and Gus Wohlrab, Jersey City.

Norman Hansen, Denmark, and Worthington Matten, Davenport.

Tim Sullivan, New Haven, and Norman Anderson, Denmark.

Jimmy Moran, Chelsea, and Bobbie Walthour, Atlanta.

Charles Piercey and Gordon Walker, Australia.

Peter Drobach, South Boston, and Frank Corry, Australia.

Ray Eaton and Eddie Madden, Newark.

Paul Suter, Switzerland, and Vincenzo Madonna, Italy.

Joe Fogler and Clarence Carman, Jamaica.

Rudolph Ruddie-Russe, Austria, and Leon Vanderstuyft, Belgium.

Willey Hanley, San Francisco, and Alfred Halstead, Sacramento.

George Seres, France, and Victor Linart, Belgium.

KID WILLIAMS READY TO DEFEND TITLE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, world's bantamweight champion, and Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, today declared their fitness for their 20-round bout for the title here tonight. Each was within the weights specified for the match—118 pounds, ringside.

Ed Smith of Chicago will referee the fight. A number of wagers was reported at odds of 6 to 5 on Williams.

NONPAREILS WIN GAME.

With "Tuck" Austin on the mound, the Nonparells had little trouble defeating the Money-Back Smiths team by the score of 11 to 2. Reposa of the Nonparells and Wright of Smiths were the hitting stars of the game, with three hits apiece to their credit. Austin pitched a fine brand of ball throughout the game. Score:

MONEY-B. SMITHS.	R.	H.	E.	NONPAREILS.	R.	H.	E.
Varsgas, 2b.	1	1	0	Rodgers, s.	3	1	2
Wright, 3b.	0	3	0	Schreiber, 3b.	3	2	1
Neal, 1b.	0	0	0	Camele, 2b.	3	0	1
Cardoza, p.	1	1	2	Reposa, lf.	1	3	0
Mico, rf.	0	0	0	Marshall, rf.	0	2	0
Costello, cf.	0	1	1	King, cf.	1	0	0
Paulino, lf.	0	0	0	Lower, c-1b.	0	0	0
Caril, c-lf	0	0	2	Austin, p.	0	0	0
West, s.	0	0	0	Geary, 1b-c.	1	1	0
McCarthy, c.	0	0	0				
Totals	2	6	5	Totals	11	9	4

Summary: Struck out—By Cardoza 3, by Austin 6. Walked—By Cardoza 4, Two-base hits—Wright, Reposa and Cardozo.

Slam-Bang Artists Sought To Woo Fans Back Again

Wheelmen's Club Drops Boxers in Favor of Fighters

"Bring back the real slam-bang boys," said Jack Murphy to a crowd of assembled fight followers, and with that thought in his mind, he proceeded to match Battling Ortega, the Los Angeles sensation with "Racehorse" Jimmy Ross, long a trial horse for the best middleweights in these parts. To make the job a good one, the Wheelmen matchmaker then signed Frank Luscher, the East Oakland welterweight champ and Rudy Nelson, Tony Freites, the East Oakland featherweight champ and Battling Lee, who has fought two draws with Johnny Arrousey in Los Angeles, and Spider Webb and Jimmy Magill, a pair of bantams who fought a spectacular go at the West Oakland Club last week.

"And if these four bouts will not give the fans a run for their money and insure them all the action they would ever want to see, then I'll take a back seat and let someone else do the matchmaking for the club."

Murphy has been disappointed by the bouts provided by the representatives of the featherweight class, and as there are few lightweights around who would bring out the fans, Jack was forced to card the big fellows. Murphy believes that Ortega is a great fighter, as his record of winning from Chris George, Harry Kelsey, twice, Jack Fitzgerald, Sailor Wolfe, Stanley Jones and Joe Blackburne in a row, proves, but Ross is even better, he says.

SEES DOWNFALL OF ORTEGA.

"In my opinion, I think that Ortega is going to meet his Waterloo when he stacks up against Ross. Jimmy fought a 200 pounder in San Francisco on Friday named Pappas. Pappas, with 200 pounds of weight behind it, caught Ross a fierce punch square on the chin, but that didn't even stagger him. To say the least, I was surprised. Ross, who can make 148 pounds without training, beat this 200 pounder all the way, slugged with him and shoved him all around the ring. After that fight, I was certain that Ross can beat Ortega.

"In the matching of Luscher and Nelson, I think that several of the fans who saw their bout in West Oakland will think that I have made a mistake. Nelson, however, turned the tables on Luscher in San Jose and fought the East Oakland boy to a standstill. Rudy has been begging for another chance to prove his worth and I think that he will more than give Luscher a tough time. Another thing that should help Nelson on Wednesday night is that he doesn't have to make weight for Luscher, as was the case last time. Then, Frank claimed that he was only a 135 pounder, and Nelson, who is a natural 142 pounder, had to train hard and was stale when he entered the ring. The two will fight as catchweights for me, and Nelson states that if he doesn't make a good showing he'll quit the game. So I guess that [illegible] he will do his best and give Luscher a merry time.

DREW WITH ARROUSEY.

"'Fight' Lee is known in Los Angeles as Ralph Lincoln and has fought two draws with Johnny Arrousey. He made his first appearance in San Jose a while back and won from Joe Gorman, the local feather. Spider Webb and Magill should put up an even better bout than the one they staged last week. Webb, I think, was entitled to a draw at least, and after the fight each asked for another chance. If Webb beats Magill this time, I will match him with Jimmy Duffy for my next show."

Bouts between Eddie Murray and Young McClure, Joe Manese and Tony Scherer, Mike Gibbons and Les Andrews and Jack Fitzgerald, who fought Ortega a while back, and Ed Lindsay conclude the card.

TAILORS PRESERVE PERFECT PER CENT; TRIM MAXWELL 4-3

Sped Martin and Dutch Lundberg Hook Up in Great Battle.

TRIBUNE MID-WINTER LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Ambrose Tailors	6	0	1.000
Lawlor's Stars	4	1	.800
Broadway Billiards	2	3	.400
S. P. Store	1	3	.250
Maxwell Hardware Co.	1	4	.200
J. J. Krieg Co.	0	3	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Ambrose Tailors 4, Maxwell Hardwaye Company 3.

Broadway Billiards 5, J. J. Krieg Co. 5, (Nine innings).

S. P. Store-Lawlor's Stars game postponed: rain.

By winning from the Maxwell Hardware team yesterday by a 4 to 3 score, the Ambrose Tailors remained in the lead of the Tribune Mid-Winter League with a percentage of 1000. The game was one of the most hotly contested seen in the league and was a pitchers' battle between Speed Martin of the Tailors and Dutch Lundberg for the Hardware team. Errors figured largely in the scoring and with the right kind of work in the fielding line the score would have been held to one or two runs.

The game between the Broadway Billiards and the J. J. Kriegs ended in a 5 to 5 tie after nine innings. Lefty Sellman and Wiz Meikle did the mound work for the two clubs, with neither having the advantage over the other.

The Tailors took the lead in the first inning by pounding over three runs. Dick Bauer, who did the honors in last Sunday's games by driving out four hits, came through in the first inning which drove two runs. The Maxwells scored a run in each of the fourth, fifth and the eighth innings, tieing the score. The Tailors put over the winning run in the eighth inning when Powers walked. Bankhead, batting in the pinch for Furrier, drove a double along the right field line, and Baldwin worked the squeeze play to perfection, Red scoring. Bankhead was another of the hitting stars of last Sunday. He drove out three bingles.

FIRST TIE GAME.

In a very interesting game the Broadway Billiards battled with the J. J. Kriegs yesterday at Fruitvale, with a final score of 5 to 5, the game being called on account of darkness. The score was tied on two different occasions. Features of the game were the fielding of "Tub" Boardman around second. He handled ten chances without a miscue. He also got two hits out of three. "Red" Gefken also played a nice game around the third bag, scoring two of the runs. Vin Hayes, around short, also played remarkable ball. "Wiz" Meikle pitched nice ball, but was accorded poor support on the part of the outfielders, who seemed to have an off day. He struck out eight men. "Dutch" Rumans around short played nice ball for the Kriegs. The score:

BROADWAY BILLIARDS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Broadman, 2b.	3	2	2	1	5	5	0
Kady, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gefken, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Wilkinson, 1b.	3	0	1	0	9	1	0
Monser, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, s.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Maloland, cf.	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
Westphal, c.	3	0	0	0	8	1	0
Merkle, p.	3	2	1	0	1	2	0
Tessell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	5	1	27	14	2

J. J. KRIEG.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ruman, s.	5	0	0	0	2	2	0
Ferrier, 3b.	5	1	2	0	0	2	0
Tobin, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Ross, c.	3	2	2	0	4	1	3
Bowman, 1b.	3	1	1	0	12	0	0
Whittier, lf.	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jacobson, rf.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dickson, 2b.	3	0	2	1	3	0	0
Sellman, p.	4	0	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	34	5	8	2	27	11	3

Two-base hits—Kady, Tobin. Sacrifice hits—Gefken 2, Broadman 2, Wilkinson. First base on called balls—Off Merkle 0, off Sellman 6. Struck out—By Merkle 6, by Sellman 4. Hit by pitcher—Jacobson. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Baumgarten.

MAXWELL HARDWARE CO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Croll, 2b.	2	0	0	0	2	3	1
Jones, s.	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
Remmeur, cf.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ryan, 1b.	4	0	0	0	13	1	1
Kraft, c.	4	1	1	0	4	1	0
Drolette, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risley, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Fitzsimmons, rf.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Lundberg, p.	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	33	3	4	0	24	13	3

AMBROSE TAILORS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Carrigan, lf.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
Powers, s.	3	2	2	0	3	2	2
Furrier, cf.	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
Holstrum, rf.	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Baldwin, c.	3	0	0	0	9	2	0
Merani, 1b.	3	0	0	1	7	1	0
Bauer, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Rubart, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Martin, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bankhead, cf.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	2	27	9	4

Score by innings:

Maxwell Hdw. Co.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—3
Base hits	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	—4
Ambrose Tailors	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—4
Base hits	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	*	—6

Three-base hits—Fitzsimmons. Two-base hits—Bauer, Bankhead. Sacrifice hits—Baldwin. First base on called balls—Off Martin 4, Londberg 1. Struck out—By Martin 9, Lundberg 5. Hit by pitcher—Jones, Merani 1. Double plays—Ryan (unassisted), Powers to Bauer to Merani. Left on bases—Maxwell 3, Ambrose 6. Scorer—Earle. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Crosby.

THREE TEAMS TIE IN "B" LEAGUE.

By defeating the Bertillion Hatters by a 1 to 0 score the Pacific Gas and Electric Company made it a three-cornered tie in the Class B League. Less Manning, on the mound for the Electric team, pitched a no-hit no-run game, and had no trouble in winning his game. The Pacific Pipe Company also went into the tie by defeating the American Rubber Company 3 to 2. Two men got to first base, one on a walk and the other on an error, off Manning, and one of these got

GIBBONS BOXED 4 DAYS AND GOT $28 FOR HIS PAINS

Phantom Also Lost 12 Pounds When He Tried Out Side-show Proposition.

"Mike Gibbons recently received $15,000 for stepping ten rounds with Packey McFarland at New York—30 minutes of actual work. He was a big attraction as long ago as 1912, being welterweight champion. In those days he got anywhere from $3000 to $7000 for a battle," writes Malcolm McLean in the Chicago Post.

"It was in the fall of 1912 that Mike had a happy idea. The Minnesota state fair was about to open, so he decided to put on a show at the fair grounds and charge a nominal sum. In this way, he figured he could pick up a nice chunk of soft money, and, at the same time, get some good training.

"Mike got together his brother Tom, also a boxer; Walter Miller, then welterweight wrestling champion of the world; a man named Barton to act as barker, and Frank McInerny, then a sporting writer of St. Paul. The five composed the outfit.

"Boxing was prohibited in Minnesota at the time, and the promoters had a frightful time obtaining permission to stage the attraction. When they received this they rented space at the fair grounds for about $100, hired a tent for $40 more and constructed a ring.

"Everything was now ready for the big show. At first 25 cents admission was charged, but this proved too steep, so was dropped to 10 cents a head.

"A punching bag was set up just outside the poor of the tent and the proceedings started. Mike and Tom Gibbons and Walter Miller would come outside and stand on a platform. Then Barton opened fire as follows:

"'Ladies and gentlemen, this is Mike Gibbons, champion of Europe and Ireland (Mike would bow). We are giving a big show on the inside, ladies and gentlemen, in which the famous Gibbons brothers will box and Walter Miller, champion wrestler of champions, will exhibit against all comers. Mike Gibbons, Minnesota's favorite son, will now punch the bag for you.'

"It was originally intended to give two shows in the afternoon and two at night, but when the 10 cent charge was made often as a crowd could be induced inside the tent. This meant a three round bout every half hour or so from Mike and Tom.

"Mike, at this time, was too light for a middleweight, and he thought the work might build him up. At the end of four days' boxing continually in the tent, where the air was blistering hot, he found he had lost 12 pounds. So he tried to have the thing called off.

"Walter Miller in the meantime was having trouble securing mat partners. He was a Pole by birth, and on the first day noticed another man watching Mike soaking the bag outside the tent. He spoke to the stranger in Polish and induced him to come around the next day and act as his opponent. He promised the man $1 for the work. The fellow appeared, donned a suit and was thrown on his back about 1000 times that day. Seven or eight days later he came out of the hospital. If ever any man earned a dollar it was that man."

BARKER, TOO, BOXED.

"Barton, the announcer, was finally pressed into service. Sometimes he acted as understudy to Tom Gibbons and sometimes wrestled with Miller. He would don a bath robe, do his announcing and then go inside and be mauled to death. This kept up until there was little left of Barton but shreds.

"After five days Mike quit cold. He was worked to death and couldn't stand the pace any longer. Miller was done for and Tommy Gibbons was ready to retire from the arena. Barton, the announcer, had lost his voice and nerve. Only McInerny was cheerful, but his sole duty was that of presiding manager.

"The show shut down on Thursday, two days before the fair was over. Then the receipts were split. Mike got $28 for his work. Miller drew $15 as his share. Tommy made nothing outside of a promise from Mike to pay him something later. Barton got day wages and McInerny the fun of the thing.

"Mike's $28 wasn't the softest money he ever earned, by any means."

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By MR. MULDOON.

There are tricks in all trades.

Even in the boxing game new tricks are pulled off daily.

While some of the tricks do not appear fair and legitimate they are effective all the same.

And the boxer who pulls them off generally gets away with it.

In the olden days it was the crafty seconds like Delaney, Mitchell, Kelly, Baldock and McAuliffe who pulled the trick when it was needed.

In late years it is the pugilist individually who generally turns the trick.

Boxers of the present days are craftier and more intelligent than those of two decades ago.

They have made the business a study and are always alert to anything new to further their success.

As soon as a person takes up pugilism as a livelihood his trainer or manager is certain to acquaint him with some new or old wrinkle that may be of some use to him in winning fights.

If the fighter is quick to learn he will rapidly realize the efficacy of these tricks and utilize them at his earliest chance.

Then, if he has any ideas of his own, he will improve on them to the advantage of himself and probable detriment of his opponent.

Probably no scrapper was more fertile in the way of tricks than Kid McCoy.

When McCoy was active in ring affairs he was ever scheming and planning how to get the better of his opponent in battle.

His methods were original and have been copied by many other fighters with success.

Anybody who has been present at a fight in which McCoy was one of the principals has noticed that the first thing the Kid did was to walk around the ring a few times, apparently testing the floor to see if it was defective in some way.

Of course this procedure is considered proper, but McCoy's real idea was to study his opponent at the same time planning how he would fight him.

Another of McCoy's favorite tricks was to make his face appear blanched as he sat in his chair waiting for the beginning of the mill. McCoy is naturally pale and slender but on the night of an important encounter his face was of a ghastly pallor.

His evident idea was to convey the impression to some of those who had made up their minds to back him that he was not in the best of condition.

McCoy did this by smearing his face with powder in the dressing rooms.

Of course McCoy's poor looks caused the odds to change invariably in favor of his rival.

Then usually there would be a concerted rush on the part of his intimate friends and admirers to put up their money on him and before the fight would be commenced McCoy would be preferred in the betting.

A few years ago McCoy had some trouble with the manager of an athletic club devoted to boxing.

Somehow McCoy had incurred the enmity of the manager because he had the temerity to refuse to fight before the latter's club.

The manager, who had the reputation of being arrogant and selfish, vowed that McCoy would never get a chance to appear in New York in a contest if he could possibly help it. The manager succeeded in barring McCoy for a time because he had sufficient political power behind him to do so.

On the night of the Sharkey-Corbett contest McCoy was determined to enter the club in order to challenge the winner.

Somehow the manager got wind of McCoy's intentions and left strict orders at the main entrance that McCoy must not be admitted.

But McCoy was resourceful enough to get in by disguising himself with a false mustache and a slouch hat. But unfortunately he was detected before he could get into the ring.

The manager, although thwarted, was compelled to admire McCoy's ingenuity and allowed him to see the battle provided he agreed not to do any challenging.

McCoy adhered to this but had the satisfaction of knowing he had seen the encounter, which in reality was all he desired, because it gave him a chance to size both men up.

This came in good stead later on, for after having made truce with the manager he fought Sharkey at the same club and Corbett at Madison Square Garden.

TWICE TOLD TALES of the DIAMOND

Joe Cantillon has pulled a bunch of good ones in his time and the chances are that he is the originator of better ones than this, but nevertheless, it is pretty good.

During the fag end of a season a few years ago, Pongo was trailing along in the rut with a bunch of amateurs and semi-pros. He had a semi-pro. catcher that was the victim of this one.

Wilber Smith, regular catcher, kicked himself out or a game. Smith walked to one side and took off his mask and chest protector.

Cantillon looked for his second string catcher and found him on the end of the bench. "Take Smitty's place," ordered Joe.

The young catcher got up leisurely, yawned and strolled toward the spot where Smith doffed his armor. He took about ten minutes to get into his shin guards. The umpire was holding up the game and the fans were yelping like wolves about everything in general.

Finally, the catcher got to the chest protector and consumed every bit of five minutes climbing into that.

It was too much for Pongo, sitting in his chair at the end of the bench. Finally, he bellowed: "Holy smoke, get up there. The season will be over before you get behind the plate."

Tyrus Raymond Cobb is weighing in as a football critic. And when he starts to be critical he is. He looked over a couple of big southern teams last Saturday at Atlanta, and then said:

"If football were a daily attraction, it would last about a week. Its brutality, if nothing else, would kill it. And the spectators had only a vague idea of what was happening. It is not an easy game to follow, like baseball."

Cobb is spending most of his winter in the field. He has just returned from a bear hunt in which, report has it, no bears were hunted. They had taken to cover before the party arrived.

Manager Lee Fohl of the Cleveland Indians has a few pet ideas about managing a ball club that are a little different from the general run.

"A manager should not send a batter up to the plate with definite orders," says Fohl. "Any time you put a batter under orders you are taking something away from him, for in following instructions he may be forced to let a grand opportunity pass.

"Pitchers should not be worked too hard in the spring training camp. That's when their arms are the weakest, but the custom is to make them do more than twice as much labor then as they will be called upon to perform later on when their arms are strong.

"The time for a ball club to cut loose and take chances is when it's behind. A team on the short end of the score seems doomed to lose, anyhow, so why not risk everything on a chance of making the break come your way?"

There was no love lost between the White Sox and the Yankees in the late American league campaign. Much of the time the two teams were fighting for position, and they fought as hard as they knew how. A sample of the repartee when the two teams met has been preserved by a New York writer in the following little skit:

The Chicago runs were piling up and the Yanks were showing little pep.

"Pretty early to quit," sneered Rowland at the Yanks' bench, and a fire of repartee began.

"Hello, bartender!" yelled Donovan at Rowland.

"Stealing signals, hey?" replied Rowland. "Said we were stealin' signals? We don't need to, I guess. Look at the scoreboard."

Mr. Donovan and his men didn't need to look at the scoreboard. They knew the score was 11 to 0 at that time. But they came back with some hot stuff.

"Fill 'em up again for us, will yuh?" they cried. "Hello, busher!"

Back and forth such sallies of excruciating wit flew.

"Get out from behind the screen," said Rowland. "Nobody can see yuh."

Then O'Loughlin took a hand.

"Shut up!" he yelled to the Yanks' bench. The Yanks shut up.

"Shut up!" he yelled to the White Sox bench. "Where do yuh think yuh are, in the Three-I league?"

The White Sox, and a good many of the spectators who had seen eight innings of the affair and were thinking that was just where they were, shut up. O'Loughlin's hypnotic eye was working a bit itself.

A hot one was sprung on Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago Cubs, by Larry Doyle, the star second sacker of the New York Giants and champion batsman of the National league. Larry's attention was called to the fact that he was the first member of the New York Giants to lead the National league in hitting for the past three decades. "Yes, you are a great hitter," said Roger; "Why, you only got three hits off Alexander during the whole season." "That may be owing to the fact that I am not a manager," retorted Larry, "for whenever Alexander pitches against Chicago, Archer catches, while his manager adorns the bench."

George W. Hauser Crowned King Of Annual Shoot at Shellmound

George W. Hauser, vice-president of the Shellmound Pistol and Rifle club, won the royal honors of the club at the annual king shoot of that club held yesterday on the Shellmound range, and was crowned king of the club upon a throne erected for the occasion in the banquet hall of the park lodge. Retiring King F. A. McLaughlin officiated in investing the new king with the insignia of his exalted position. The Siebe handicap medal was won by Louis Erickson, which was closely contested for by the three highest marksmen in each class who made the highest scores above the yearly average.

Following are the winners of the principal prizes:

Yearly competition, 200 yard range, 25-ring target, class A—E. Schierbaum, 2165, Colonel Gier trophy; second, L. S. Hawxhurst, 2165, F. A. McLaughlin trophy; third prize, Captain C. W. Seely, 2113, club trophy; fourth prize, L. Thompson, 2055, club trophy. Class B—F. A. McLaughlin, 1948, Hawxhurst trophy; second, C. M. Kraul, 1920, K. O. Kindgren trophy; Christopher Otten, 1913, club trophy. Fourth class—H. Purrmann, 1866, club trophy. Class C—A. M. Paulsen, 1921, C. W. Seely trophy; O. P. Peterson, 1874, H. W. Kleimenbroich trophy. Third class—P. A. Paulsen, 1776, club trophy. Class D—First, L. Ericksen, 1853, E. Schierbaum trophy; second, B. Brunje, 1693. A. M. Paulsen trophy.

Outdoor pistol range, 50 yards, standard American targets.

Class A, first, George Armstrong, 916; Frank Pointer, trophy; second, C. W. Seely, 906; R. N. Mitchell trophy; third, H. A. Harris, club trophy. Class B, first, L. Erickson, 875; Henry Harris, trophy; second, T. N. Kraul, 861, club trophy; third, A. M. Poulsen, trophy, 853. Class C, O. Liliemo, 894; Judge Quinn trophy; second, Dr. R. A. Summers, 828; Captain Larson trophy; Frank Poulter, 823, club trophy. Class D, Captain Harry Goetjen, 812; William H. Christe, trophy; second, William Guild, 803; A. H. Broad, trophy; third, A. Hartmann, 720, club trophy.

Yearly prize winners on the 50-yard range and their scores:

Frank B. Poulter, 21; J. O Kinegren, 21; H. Purrmann, 24, F. A. McLaughlin, 25½; E. Schierbaum, 35; A. Thompson, 35; G. R. Hauser, 35½; L. S. Hawxhurst, 40.

WALTER MAILS HURLS COPS TO DEFEAT

Walter Mails, the Brooklyn pitcher, hurled the San Francisco fire department to victory yesterday in the annual game against the police department. Mails, who was temporarily a fireman at the exposition and thus eligible to play, held the cops to one hit, and his teammates won, 4 to 0. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Police	0	1	4
Firemen	4	9	4

Batteries—Mails and O'Donnell; Shallaback, Manouk and Hoertkorn.

Target Tips and Hunting Helps by Alfred P. Lane

Send questions to Mr. Lane care of this paper.

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

ACTIONS — AUTO-LOADING AND OTHERWISE.

Back in the days when the match lock and flint lock musket were the chief weapons of the soldiers, speed of fire could hardly be designated by using the word "speed." A good soldier in those days would usually fire at the rate of once every few minutes or so, and considering the number of operations which had to be gone through between shots, it was not so bad at that.

Now-a-days we have a number of types of actions, any of which permit several shots being fired in a second if one is not particular as to where the bullets hit. In high power rifles the principal types of actions are: Autoloading or self-loading; the sliding fore arm action; the lever action and the bolt action.

Most people are familiar with the lever action, as the first practical repeating rifles were made in this way. The sliding fore arm action is also familiar from the fact that the .22 rifles in shooting galleries operate in this manner. The bolt action is simply a sliding block action in which the operator takes hold of the handle fastened to the bolt and which locks by means of rotating this sliding member.

The average man's conception of the principles which govern the operation of the autoloading or self-loading type of actions is sometimes wierd and wonderful. There are three principles which, when applied to rifles, will make them reload themselves.

The first used was the straight blowback type where the breech block was made heavy, and was held forward by a powerful spring. In this type, nothing holds the cartridge into the chamber but the weight of the breech block and spring. Its advantages are few parts and its disadvantages are wear on the forward end of the chamber owing to the fact that the cartridge starts out of the chamber before the bullet reaches he muzzle.

The second method used was gas pressure. In this type, a small hole is cut in the barrel, usually several inches back from the muzzle which is connected by means of a passageway to a piston in a little cylinder. When the cartridge explodes, the bullet travels forward until it passes the hole in the barrel, and then a small portion of the gas rushes through this opening, operates the little piston and other various levers and opens the breech-block. There are no rifles made on this principle now, and it is easy to see the difficulties which are likely to occur in the hands of the average inexperienced user, such as fouling, etc.

The third method used is the recoil operated arm, which, as with the blowback type, depends on the kick of the cartridge to operate the action. It differs from it, however, in that the cartridge is locked into the chamber. The barrel and breech block recoil together to the limit of the rearward motion, and then the barrel goes forward again, pulling away from the breechblock, ejecting the shell and the breech-block then follows the barrel, carrying a new shell with it. This action of course has a greater number of parts than the blowback type. However, small variations in ammunition cannot effect this action, and there is no more wear on the barrel than in the regular hand operated actions.

Many sportsmen seem to be under the impression that because an action works itself there is a great loss of velocity and accuracy, and is, in short, nowhere near as effective as the hand-operated action. This is decidedly not the case, however, the accuracy of autoloading and self-loading types being just as good as the regular, and the velocity, with the exception of an almost theoretical loss in the blowback type is exactly the same.

It is interesting to know that as a matter of fact the action in any one of the types above mentioned moves back usually less than 1-4 inch during the time the bullet is traveling through the barrel. Its motion for the rest of the way to its extreme rearward position is simply due to the momentum received from the sudden blow delivered by the cartridge head against the breech-block or from the sudden pressure of gas in the gas-operated type. The simplest analogy I can think of is that of a man pushing a door closed. His hand rests on it for only a very short time, and then he stops pushing, but the door keeps moving until it closes.

When one stops to consider that nowadays the self-operating types of action are so rapid that no man can possibly wiggle his finger fast enough to jam them, and the time necessary in the old days to shoot a series of five shots, for instance, one does not become so discouraged with the progress made in this old world of ours.

C. G. J., San Jose, Cal.

1. Where may the Spencer rifles be obtained, also the Sharps and other older models?

Ans. None of the rifles you mention can be secured at present. Their manufacture was discontinued years ago.

2. Which would you consider the better rifle for bears and deer—.32, .35, .351, .401 self-loader? Is there danger of the automatic rifle clogging, and do you consider them as good or better than the Remington autoloading?

Ans. Of the cartridges you mention, the .351 is the most satisfactory for bear and deer. Autoloading rifles will not clog or give any trouble if given a reasonable amount of care. As to the relative merits of the two guns, this is a question which you will have to decide by asking a number of your sportsmen friends who own these rifles.

I own a 50-75 Springfield (1873) carbine which has been bored smooth. I wish to use it for a shotgun with smokeless powder. How much powder and what kind of powder should I use for a safe maximum load for such game as rabbits?

Ans. As I have said before, I do not recommend reloading with smokeless powder owing to the danger. You can secure from the manufacturers the 50-70 cartridge loaded with shot and a load of black powder. The cartridge is not furnished with a smokeless load.

ALAMEDA FANS DELIGHTED BY SMART SOCCER

But Burns Team Goes Merrily on Its Way to Championship.

STANDING OF SOCCER CLUBS.

Clubs—	Pld.	Won	Lost.	Tie.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Burns	11	11	0	0	33	5	22
Olympic Club	11	8	1	2	31	10	18
Union I. W.	11	6	3	2	22	12	14
San Francisco	10	6	2	1	24	11	13
Vampires	10	6	4	1	25	22	11
Barbarians	11	5	6	0	28	23	10
Celtics	11	4	5	2	22	25	10
Thistles	9	4	4	1	11	13	9
Rangers	10	2	7	1	18	34	5
Argonauts	10	0	0	10	5	27	0
Alameda	10	0	0	10	7	44	0

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Olympic Club 3, Barbarians 1.

Celtics 2, Union Iron Works 0.

Burns 5, Rangers 1.

Vampires 7, Alameda 2.

San Francisco 1, Argonauts 0.

Two smart soccer battles were fought in Alameda yesterday, the Vampires defeating Alameda at Lincoln park by a score of 7 goals to 2, and the San Francisco players downing the Argonauts at Croll's Gardens, 1 to 0.

The Argonauts played one of the best games they have put up this season and are certain to better their position materially if they continue to play as well in future contests. The only goal of the game was scored by Teed on a long pass from Walter about fifteen yards from goal.

The Alameda team, although outclassed, put up a game struggle and in the first half managed to hold their opponents fairly even, the score standing 3 goals to 2 at the end of the session. Stringer scored three goals for the Vampires and Davidson two. Harlan, the Vamps' new inside right, also scored a couple and showed himself to be a valuable addition to the team. Candlin and Roberts were the stars of the Alameda outfit.

The Burns club made it eleven straight by defeating the Rangers at the Ocean Shore grounds. The league leaders decided to take no chance on the weakness of their opponents and went after them in a systematic and business like manner, sending over five goals while the opposing eleven made one. Croft, Welsh, Pike, Milton and Johnny McIntyre made the goal for the Burns. Robertson gave the Rangers their only tally.

ROLAND ROBERTS IS CLUB CHAMPION

Roland Roberts, the 18-year-old racqueter, won the championship in the first class of the Golden Gate Tennis club's semi-annual class singles, completed yesterday on the Golden Gate park courts.

Fred Pritchard took the second class title. The third and fourth class championships were decided last week.

Roberts defeated Elmer Griffin, the young brother of Clarence J., national doubles and Tri-State champion, in the final match. The scores were 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4. Griffin made a good bid for the honors, but Roberts' speed was too much for him.

REDS BUY MITCHELL.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6. — The Cincinnati Nationals have purchased the services of Clarence Mitchell, one of the leading western league pitchers, last year with Denver, according to advices from the east.

"What is the difference between a university and a college?" asked a well known fife and drum corps leader. "The university pays its football coach $10,000 and the college $3000," replied the prominent carpenter and joiner.

SYRACUSE TEAM ENDS ITS TOUR IN SOUTH TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6. — The football eleven of Syracuse university, which gave the Oregon Agricultural college a drubbing at Portland to the tune of 28 to 0 last Wednesday and which played a 6 to 6 tie on Thanksgiving with the University of Montana, at Missoula, was scheduled to meet the gridiron warriors of Occidental college, champions of the Southern California conference here today, rain or shine.

Notwithstanding the general impression that the eastern players, owing to superior weight and experience, probably would take the game, the Los Angeles team was not without backers who pinned their hopes for a tie or better on Occidental's fast game.

The game will be the last played by Syracuse on its western tour. Following is the lineup announced for the game:

Syracuse	Position.	Occidental
Brainey	L. E.	Daniels
Cobb	L. T.	Deems
Schlachter	L. G.	Hollender
McDonough	C.	Wieman
White	R. G.	Holmes
[illegible]son	R. T.	Shipka
Travis	R. E.	Wells
Meehan	Q. B.	Lenz
Kose (Capt.)	L. H. B.	Smith
Wilkinson	R. H. B.	Capt. McClung
Rafter	F. B.	Brandstetner

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FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

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OAKLAND.

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Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday evening, Dec. 6, stated meeting.

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OAKLAND TENT NO. 17, membership 930, meets every Monday evening at Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. G. A. Klein, Com.; J. L. Fine, K. R. 493 9th st.; phone Oakland 5326.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17; meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. A. H. Ziegler, C. C.; Chas. H. Hood, K. of R. & S.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND Camp No. 7236 meets every Friday eve. at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts. J. F. Bethel, Clerk, Room 17 Bacon Block.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY at Fruitvale Methodist Church, are giving a handkerchief bazar next Friday evening at the church parlors in the church; everyone who has handkerchiefs to donate for the sale are asked to turn them in as early as possible this week to Mrs. J. G. Finch, 3119 Boston av. There will be refreshments, a program and a social evening. Everyone invited. Proceeds of the sale are for the Ladies' Aid treasury.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A large Maltese cat in the neighborhood of 41st av.; has 4 white paws, white breast and tip on end of nose; reward. Lakeside 2131.

LOST—Black handbag, either university classroom or in Berkeley, Wednesday. Reward. Phone Oak. 2661.

LOST—On November 9, in Kahn's store, a mink muff; liberal reward at 2950 Benvenue, Berkeley.

LOST—Small camera, Dec. 4, Oakland or S. P. train to Oak pier; reward. Bowman's, Oakland.

LOST OR STRAYED—Sunday morning, Persian kitten; yellow; suitable reward for return to 242 Grand av., Oakland.

LOST—Thurs. morning, 3 keys, on Chestnut, bet. 12th and 14th. Lakeside 3234.

PERSONALS

ANY GIRL in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2167 13th av., Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

ANY POOR GIRL in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison av., Oakland. Phone Merritt 2327.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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ABLE-BODIED MEN for firemen, brakemen, $120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway Box, Tribune.

A GOOD comedian wanted as partner in vaudeville; team bet. 25 and 30. Add. 2527 Eagle ave., Alameda.

A REAL estate salesman wanted; one who knows how to make exchanges. J. Hay Smith, 1756 Broadway.

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Help wanted. 1533 San Pablo. Lake. 2359.

COMPETENT help. Mrs. Nelson's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway. Oakland 1945.

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419 15th st.; Oak. 4405; refs. help only.

REFINED capable middle-aged graduate nurse wishes care of invalid or elderly person; no objection to some housework, references. Pied. 1323.

RELIABLE woman; general housework; $15 per mo.; 2 adults. Call 3322 Champion st., Fruitvale.

STRONG, healthy, middle-aged woman for general housework, wages $25; no wash. 37 Bonita av., Piedmont.

WANTED—Reliable young woman for position as telephone operator in San Leandro exchange; must be a resident of San Leandro. Apply to chief operator, 133 Estudillo av., between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m.

Column 4

HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 120 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Market 8250.

WOMAN Employment Exchange—Chamber maid $25, fd.; good housekeeper, $30; young girls assist, good wages. Oak. 3359.

WANTED—Ladies for easy profitable home work. 1131 Grove. Cor. 12th.

WANTED—Ladies make Xmas novelties; no exp. necessary. 347 Hayes st., S. F.

YOUNG girl about 15 to assist in light hswrk; wages $10; no washing. 1101 Buena Vista av., Alameda.

YOUNG girl, sleep home; assist housework; no children. 351 Hudson st.

MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young woman who can act and sing; must be at least five feet tall, weight not less than 135 lbs.; to double with young man in vaudeville. Address Box 4436, Tribune.

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AAA—Painter, paperhanger and tinter wants work, all tools. Merr. 4683.

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CARPENTER, young and capable, any kind of carpenter work. Venn, 817 Grove st.

CHINESE boy wishes a position as porter and housework. Address W. Ben, 301 8th st.

EXPERIENCED traveling salesman desires position as local representative. Box 14714, Tribune.

GARDEN work, pruning; any work for one day or more which is reasonable. Please phone Fruitvale 240.

JAPANESE cook who has long experience and good references wants situation in family; please call before 7 a. m. or after 6 p. m. Kane, 623 Alice st., Phone Lakeside 4753.

JAPANESE wishes washing, ironing; good work by the day or hour. Phone Lakeside 1369 after 3 p. m. Call Harry.

JAPANESE first class cook, nice laundryman, wishes position in family; best refs. G. Kaw, Lakeside 4673.

JAPANESE boy wants position as general housework in family. Phone Berkeley 2879W.

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JAPANESE wants work as porter in saloon or cafe in day time. 1036 College ave., Alameda.

JAPANESE couple, wife housework, waiter, man good cook; $60 up. Phone Oakland 5522. Frank.

JAPANESE boy wants position, cook, do house and outside work; $12 per week; references. 1036 College ave., Alameda.

JAPANESE boy wants position, help cook and all kinds of housework. Ring up after 6 Lakeside 1369.

PAINTER wants work, tinting and graining; has all tools, wages to suit; would consider steady job or by contract. Phone Lakeside 3032.

PAINTER, paperhanger and tinter wants work, all tools. Phone Oakland 8904.

PAPERHANGER and painter, with tools, wants work. Phone Mr. Jones, Piedmont 7247J.

PAINTING and paper hanging done neatly and cheaply. Merritt 4824. R. J. York, 515 E. 11th st.

PAINTER, tinter; first class; wants work; reasonable, all tools. Lakeside 2763.

WANTED—Good Japanese couple wish situation; both cook well. Call Lakeside 3371.

YOUNG reliable man wants position, machinist, electrician, janitor; do repairing cycle shop. 2126 California, Berk.

Column 5

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AT the Oakland Employment Agy.—Women for country homes, $25 to $40; many for bay cities, $15 to $40; cooks and gen. maids. 1455 Franklin. Oakland 5283.

AAAA—LACE CURTAINS laundered, 25c a pair; called for and delivered. 1030 24th st. Phone Oakland 5787.

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A YOUNG Japanese girl wants position plain cook; general housework; small family. Oakland 7136.

AA—LAUNDRESS wants few days' work, washing and ironing. Phone Oak. 2628.

AA—WANTED—2d work, gen. work; experienced in both; $30. Oak. 731.

A RELIABLE colored girl wishes work mornings, 7 to 10. Phone Oakland 6325.

BRIGHT young woman wants general housework; $20 to $25. Oak. 5288.

COLORED girl wishes morning hswrk. Ph. Ala. 4254, bet. 9 and 11 a. m.

CAPABLE woman wants work; home nights; ref.; $25 to $30. Oak. 737.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wishes engagements by the day. 638 15th st. Ph. Oakland 9245.

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EXPERIENCED nurse, Christian Science student, will care for invalid and perform certain household duties. Fruitvale 1395-J.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker desires more engagements; perfect fit guaranteed; $2.50 day; same price at home. Lakeside 3515.

EXPERIENCED cook wants work; family or boarding house; fine ref. Oak. 737.

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EXPERIENCED cook wants place to go housework; $8 a week. Phone Oakland 6528.

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FIRST-CLASS ref. girl wants cooking or gen. work.; $35. Oak. 737.

GERMAN lady wishes position as housekeeper for old lady or gentleman. Address 1523 Park st., Alameda.

GOOD reliable woman wants work in refined home; good cook. Oak. 5288.

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HOUSEKEEPING or nursing wanted by reliable, experienced woman; ref. Oak. 737.

JAP woman wants work by hour of day; housework, cooking, washing, ironing, etc. Phone Oak. 2916.

LAUNDRESS—Work by day; bundles taken home; housework from 8 to 4 by week. Pied. 969-J.

NEAT refined young woman wants second work or children; ref. Oak. 5288.

PLAIN sewing by day; also dolls to dress. Lakeside 3429, Mrs. Dalberti.

POSITION in delicatessen or bakery; references. Box 14710, Tribune.

POSITION as cashier; references. Box 14958, Tribune.

QUALIFIED nurse open to engagements, maternity cases a specialty, terms reasonable. Call or write, Nurse G., 1092 56th st., Apt. D, near San Pablo av.

REFINED, intelligent woman, experienced in selling jewelry, silver, china, antiques and art objects, desires position with first class firm for holidays. Box 14720, Tribune.

RELIABLE woman wants work by the day, washing, ironing, cleaning. Berk 3405-W.

RELIABLE woman wants work by the day. Mrs. Norton. Phone Oak. 3872.

RELIABLE colored woman wants day or general housework. Phone Oak. 8809.

RELIABLE little woman; good worker; wants light place; $15; ref. Oak. 5288.

SEAMSTRESS, young lady; experienced; like to help first-class dressmaker, 2 or 2½ hours, afternoons, your own terms. F. L. S., 1242 E. 18th st.

TWO neat Finnish girls wish positions; fire at general housework; wages $35-$40. Call or phone Berkeley 6459.

WOMEN'S Employment Bureau—Cook for country; young second girl; girls for general housework for city or country.

WOMAN desires employment by the hour or day, mending, darning, housework or care for invalid. Phone Oakland 5155.

WANTED—Work by the day. Call Oakland 8099.

WANTED—To care for children by day or evenings. Phone Oakland 8099.

WANTED—General housework or day or part of day. Pied. 2675; experienced.

YOUNG Finnish girl, willing worker, 2 years' exp., wants housework; $25. Write or call Mrs. Newman, 5162 Miles avenue.

Column 6

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A-1 FAMILY cow; gentle; good milker; second calf. 221 Mather st., off Pdmt.

BLDRS.-CONTRACTORS: lumber, any size, quantity, grade; ¼ trust price. Dolan Bros. Wrkg. Co., 30th-San Pablo.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

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YOUNG woman wants any kind of work, washing or cleaning; $1.50 per day. 1086 14th st.; Lakeside 3234; Mrs. V.

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Column 7

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

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AA—BEST prices gent's cast-off clothing. J. Leon, 614 Wash.; ph. Oak. 6793.

BEST prices for men's, ladies and children's clothing. J. Muller, 530 8th st. Phone Oakland 6657.

BOOKS bought. Holmes Book Co., 159 Kearny. S. F. Douglas 5046.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1067 Clay st. Oak. 4671. 911 Phelan bldg., S. F. Douglas 641.

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WANTED—Boiler for steam heating; 20-25-H. P. Y. Oshima, R.F.D. Box 32, Berkeley.

WANT to buy grader and a gasoline engine for a pump and a windmill. O. A. J., Tribune Branch, Richmond.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK (Continued.)

WANTED—Paper hanging, $1.50 room up; neat work; painting, tinting; low prices. Merritt 5284.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Continued

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MOVIE theater, fully equipped, ready for business, snap for right party; very cheap. Apply to owner, 2003 36th st., Oakland.

THEATER, good location; no competition; sickness, must sell; terms to right party; investigation solicited. Box 14794, Tribune.

TAILOR wanted; established location. Wyman Land Co., Melrose Depot, Fruitvale 273-J.

20 YEARS established saloon and liquor store to lease with bar fixtures and license; Italian, foreign patronage. 716 Broadway, bet. 4th and 5th. Pied. 4560

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JUST COMPLETED.
If you desire to live in the finest apartment house of its size in U. S., located in choicest part of Oakland, handsomely finished and decorated, best service, and rent reasonable, see Palace Apartments, one block from Hotel Oakland and Lake Merritt; convenient to cars and trains. 1360 Alice street. Tel. Lakeside 3384.

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To city's center and S. P. trains; best location and value; richly finished lobby, billiard, card, dance and banquet rooms; everything supplied that should be in modern apts.; 1, 2, 3-rm. apts., sleeping porches. 1520 Harrison. Phone Oak. 8868.

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beautiful 3-room furnished apt.; sun all day; modern conveniences; rate reasonable. 2306 Waverly st.

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Strictly modern and first class in every particular; near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms, sleeping porches; free phones, elevator, steam heat, free tennis court, etc. 1580 Madison st. Phone Lakeside 199.

A NEW INDUCEMENT RATE
Choicest 2, 3 4-room apts. fur; unfur. $25, $35 up. Frederick Apts., the house of class, comfort, distinction. 41st near Telegraph ave.; ph. Pied. 3502.

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Completely furn. modern apts., steam heat, hot water, free phones; most reasonable rates in city. Cor. 32d and Telegraph av.

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Madison and 14th—2 and 3-room completely furn.; high grade service; near S. P. cars. Phone Oakland 6351.

A—VALLEY APTS. 1 blk from K. R. Inn, 2341 Valley st.—2 & 3 rms., furn.; bath, steam heat, hot water; rent reasonable. Lakeside 1451.

ANNABELL APTS. 586 24th st., nr. Grove, 2 and 3-rm. apts., furn.; steam heat, hot water, private phones, 2 blks. from K. R.

"ARDMORE" 2-rm. unfur. apt.; ph. heat, hot water, elec.; gas ranges; $25-$27.50. 680 14th st. O. 5302.

A—Imperial Apts. 1484 Harrison—2 and 3 rooms; new; up to date; every conv.; $25, $40.

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Sunny front 3 rms., bath, kitchen; elegantly furn.; central. Phone Oak. 8124.

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CORONADO 2-rm. apts., neatly furn., $12, $14. 2557 Grove st.

CORNELIA—2-rm. apts., $15 up; nr. lake. 118 12th st. Phone Oakland 2305.

ELEGANT furn. apts.; large sunny rms.; high class; hot water, steam heat; private baths; slp. pchs.; large grounds; 2 and 3 rms., $20 up. 542 25th st. Oak. 217.

ENCINAL Brand new. Phone Oak. 7387; only 2-room apts. left. CORNER 10TH AND MADISON STS.

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IDEAL CLASSY, artistic, new, sun., quiet, refined; lake, park, scenery; sleeping porch; walk. dis.; K.R. & S. P.; 207 21st st.

KENILWORTH APT.—Cor. 5th ave. and E. 14th st.; choice locality; con. to Key Route and local cars; sleeping porch, garage, steam heat and phones; classy, sunny, 1, 2 and 3-rm., furn. or unfurn.; rent moderate.

LAKESIDE Large, handsomely furn. 1, 2, 3-rm. apts.; sleeping porches. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1182.

MARGUERITE APTS., Conege and Derby, Berk. 4101W—Palatial 2-3 rms., furn.; latest decorations; every conv.; tiled baths; indirect lighting; roof garden; sl. pchs.; beaut. exposure; K. R. at door.

MADISON PARK 9th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 2160—Oakland's estab. home of comfort; hotel serv.; close locals; walk. dist. bus. center.

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NOTTINGHAM 2-3-rm. apt., steam heat, hot water phones ball rm., nr. 40th K.R. 466 41st st.

Orefred Apts. 831 16th st.—All outside, sunny 2-rm. apts. Steam heat, $22.50 per month and up.

PARK VIEW 9th and Madison. Phone Oak. 5089—Mod. 2-room apartments; sunny, facing park; $25 up.

REX APTS. just completed; opp. Auditorium, 16th-Fallon sts. Modern, 2 rms.; pbs.; reas. Lakeside 4222.

UNFURN. 4 AND 6-ROOM APTS., 921-927 Magnolia, near K. R. and S. P. locals; $19-$18. Phone Oak. 4361. Separate entrances.

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APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued.)

RENTS reduced, 2 blks. city hall; 1, 2, 3 rms.; $9, $12, $18. 578 15th st.

Safety Apts. Reas. rent; modern, 1628 San Pablo; one block to City Hall. Under new management.

SHERWOOD APTS 2 and 3 rooms furn.; stm. ht.; telephone; walking distance. 641 25th st.

SUNNY, unfurn. apts. 3 rooms; two wall-beds. 219 24th st.

TWO-ROOM apartment and furnished rooms 1514 Jackson st. Phone Oak 6749.

VUE-DU-LAC APTS.
Cor. 3rd av. and E. 16th st. Under new management; 2-3-4 rm. apts., com. furn.; steam heat, continuous hot water, grand view lake and hills; plenty of sunshine and fresh air $16 to $30. Merritt 1765.

WALDO APTS.—4-R. FURN.; HEAT; PHONE. 506 14TH ST.

1535 TELEGRAPH—2 and 3-room furn. and unfurn. apts.; reasonable; central location.

7th Av. Apts. 646 E. 16th st., 2 blks. K. R.; furn.; $11-$21.50

HOTELS

Elkton Hotel With or without board; reas. rates. $25 12th st. O. 5048.

HOTEL GABLES (Formerly Metropole)—Rooms, single, en suite, $10 mo. up; with bath, $20 up; continuous hot water and steam heat, very reas. rates to families; large, airy rooms. Cor. Jefferson and 13th. Oak. 5746.

HOTEL MENLO 13th and Webster sts. New fireproof building; large lobby; all outside sunny rooms; $1 day up; special weekly and monthly rates.

HOTEL GIBSON Rms. sin., en suite, $2 wk up. 1020 Clay

Hotel Anwa 512-A 13th st.; new mngt. Baths, selct., rent reduced.

SANTA FE HOTEL Transient, $1.00; week, $3.00 up. 40th and San Pablo; Key Route trains.

ST. JULIEN 50c per day, $2 per week up. 539 12th st.

St. George 371 12th st.; stm. ht.; elev.; ht. w.; 35c-75c day; $2-$4 w.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

AA—2 SINGLE newly furn. rooms; fine location; near cars and K. R.; phone, bath, priv. fam.; gentleman preferred. 2643 Telegraph av. Lakeside 2085.

AA—LARGE sunny room; private family; $8 month. 206 8th st.

ELEG. furn. rm., indiv. light; b.; h. wat.; st. heat; nr town, S. F. locals. L. 4370.

FURN. room; free phone; heat; all conv.; 2 gentlemen; breakfast. 3127 Telegraph.

FINE front parlors, $2.50, $3 week; phone, bath, homelike. 2223 Telegraph.

FRONT room, breakfast if desired. 1728 62d st., nr. Grove. Pied. 8165J.

FOR RENT—Back room, board, private bath; $22.50 month. Phone Oak. 6405.

FURNISHED ROOMS, $6 and $8 month. 112 E. 12th st., near 1st av.

KITCHEN, pantry, bedroom; sep. entrance; gas, water; $2.50 week. 420 17th, near P. O.

LARGE sunny front room; steam heater; with or without housekeeping. 1319 Jefferson st.

LARGE sunny room and kitchen, close in; two young ladies or gentleman. Phone Lakeside 3218.

3-ROOM modern rear cottage, furn.; sunny; yard; close in; close to car lines. 1109 Linden. Oakland 7477.

1414 ALICE—Near Hotel Oakland, from $8 to $20; bath; steam heat. Lake. 2968.

4 RMS., $16; separate ent.; use of yard; 1 single room, $5; 1 parlor $9. 523 17th.

1, 2 OR 3 rms. fur. for hkpg. or single; near cars; reas. 1912 Castro.

$25 FOR furn. 5 rm. cottage. 535 61st st.; ph. Pied. 2096W.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

TWO pleasant, sunny hkpg. rooms; kitchenette; nice inside; cheap. 727 16th st.; Lakeside 4667.

TWO large sunny unfurn. hskpg. rms.; reg. kitchen adults; rent, $12. 556 20th st., near Telegraph; newly renovated.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AAA—RM. hskpg. suites; h. c. wat; every conv.; reas. Ross Apts.

A SUNNY bachelor apt.; gas, light; $12; near K. R. 2413 San Pablo av.

AT 554 25th st.—Two front sunny hskpg. rooms, with sleeping porch.

A FRONT sunny suite, bath, 610 14th st., $4.50 week; near city hall.

FURN. hskpg. and single rooms; sunny porch; elec., phone, garage. 5632 Telegraph, opp. Idora.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and single sleeping rooms to let. 1730 Goss street. Oak. 2553.

FURN. hskpg. rms., single or en suite; all conveniences; reasonable. 130 11th.

FURN. hkpg. rooms; private family; Claremont. Ph. Piedmont 337J.

FURN. hskpg. 1 and 2-rm. apts., $11 and $16 month; gas free; heater. 619 15th.

LARGE sunny room, steam heat, bath, phone; housekeeping privileges; half rent and light services. Merritt 4195.

NEWLY furn. hskpg. rms., gas, elec.; pno.; nr. K. R. and Telegr. 545 Jones.

NEWLY papered apt.; clean, cozy, complete; reas.; call before 2. 468 23d st.

NEW sunny mod. 2-4 rms.; 3 min. S. F. trains; 5 min. Bdway. 178 9th st.

REGULAR kitchen, pantry and bedroom; sep. entrance; reas.; near S. P. 796 9th.

ONE large front housekeeping room, nicely furn.; running water; free gas, bath and phone. 583 11th st.

RENTS reduced; 2 blks. city hall; 1, 2, 3 rms.; $9, $15, $18. 578 15th st.

SUNNY suite conn. hskpg., running water, free bath and phone. 727 16th. Lakeside 4667.

SUNNY 2-rm. apts., well bed, all conv., nr. K. R.; reas.; adults. 551 41st st.

SUNNY front hskpg. rms.; $2 wk.; other rms.; free gas and phone 2229 Grove.

515 HOBART—Sunny front hskpg., suit 1-2 rms.; phone; hot water; bath.

2 ROOMS com. furn., gas and elect.; close in. Pied. 1486; $20 mo.

2120 BRUSH street, rear; three rooms and use of kitchen; near trains.

3 SUNNY well-furn. hskpg. rms., kitchen, run. water, large yd. 556 32d st.

$16—MODERN home flat, 3 sunny rooms, 764½ Lydia, close San Pablo and 22d.

$15—3 UPPER airy hkpg. rms., heating stove. 2129 Linden; K. R. Oak. 2490.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—LARGE room with breakfast $13, at 5819 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts. near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block. Ph. Pied. 2119.

AN attractive rm., board opt., home privileges; Claremont; convenient Key Route. Piedmont 3504J.

A—THE HARMONIA—Ideal home for business men and women; comfort, excel. table; reas 11th-Madison; Oak. 7649.

AA—SUNNY rms., excellent board; close in. 1404 Madison; ph. Oak. 2935.

BOARD and room with sleeping porch, in private family; home privileges; Oakland ave. Phone Piedmont 329.

BOARD and room for gentlemen. 519 Jones st. Oakland 1798.

EXCELLENT board on bay shore in Alameda; private; gentlemen preferred; no other boarders. Ala. 3547. 1198 9th st., Alameda.

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive rms., running water; mod. conv.; board optional. Linda Vista. Lake. 890.

FOR a particular gentleman, excellent board and pleasant room in private family, with wholesome, refined people; desirable location; refs. exchanged. Box 4522, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furn. room, with or without board, in private family; near trains. 1547 6th ave., East Oakland.

FOR elderly person, good care and attendance can be given. Ph. Merr. 3288.

LARGE steam heated rooms h.-c. water; excel. board, cultured people; nr. lake, Broadway. 1817 Alice. Oak. 1627.

NICE sunny room, private family; board optional; near cars, nice location; ladies only. Box 4511, Tribune.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—Continued

ROOM-BOARD for couple; large sleeping porch; nr. S. P.; phone, piano. 591 24th st.; phone Oakland 2429.

ROOMS and table board; rates to couples. The Stowe, 1321 Grove.

ROOM, bath and board, $25 a month. Phone Piedmont 647J-W.

ROOM and board for two; private home, walking distance; $45. Lakeside 4317.

SUNNY frt. rm. and board for 2, priv. home. 426 26th st. Ph. Lake. 4093. Close to Key Route.

SUNNY rooms and board, sleeping porch and fireplace; near local. Pied. 2[illegible].

CHILDREN BOARDED

A SUNNY home for infant, best food, mother's care. 563 59th st. Piedmont 2153W.

AA—PRIVATE family; best of care; close to school; age 6 to 12. Pied. 4264.

FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 633 E. 18th st.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A beautiful new sunny upper 3-room flat, slp. pch, hwd. flr., heaters, wall bed; $22.50 mo. 426 44th; Pied. 2456.

ARTISTIC mod. 4-rm. flat; hdw. floors; adults; $20. 2529 West st., cor. 29th.

AT 32d and Mkt. sts., new flats, 4-5 rms., slpg. porch, basement. Lakeside 1552.

A MODERN flat, 1520 First ave.; fronts on the lake. Merritt 3205.

DESIRABLE med. sunny 5-rm. apt., convenient; central; adults. 722 21st st.

DESIRABLE, upper flat near cars, trains; 6 rooms, $16. Owner, 770 58th.

MODERN 3 and 4-room flats, sleeping porches, sunny; near K. R.; yard; low rent; free moving. 523 39th st. Pied. 8751J.

MODERN 6 r. sunny upper flat, sleeping porch, near Technical High school and K. R. station. Ph. Owner. Pied. 969.

MODERN sunny flats, 4 and 5 rms., $16 up. Cor. 4th ave. and E. 11th st.

NEW 5-room flat, near Key Route; walking distance; cheap to desirable tenants; adults. 115 Athol ave.

RENT $12, sunny flat, on Oak, near Oak station. Apply 79 7th st.

SUNNY upper flat 6 rooms, bath, sleeping porch; hardwood floors; near K. R. 73 Yosemite st.

SUNNY 4-rm. upper flat; modern. 756 14th st. Call 790 14th st.

SUNNY upper flat; S. P. and K. R. service; rent reas. 718 20th st.

SUNNY upper flat 5 rooms bath, laundry, yard; central. 728 17th st.

TWO 4-room flats, 1939 E. 22nd st.; bath, gas, elec.; $11; adults. Frtvl. 1564J.

VERY desirable flat, 4 rooms; laundry; modern; near cars. Oakland 6970.

2 ROOMS and sleeping porch with garage. 414 E. 16th st.

418—THE cheapest flat in town; sunny corner; 6 rooms. 4770 Telegraph ave.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

AAA—SUNNY 5-rm. upper flat in fine neighborhood; nr. car, K. R. and S. P.; charming home; comp. furn.; owner, young lady, to keep 1 rm., wishes board. Merr. 765. Ref.; reasonable.

AA—WILL rent to good lady tenant 2 furn. flats of 18 rooms at 617-19 14th st., suitable for sub-renting; very desirable; rent reasonable.

AAA—NICELY furn. 3 or 4-rm flat, close in town; bath; reasonable. 1507 Filbert street.

AA—NEWLY renovated lower flat of 5 rms. 1112 Myrtle st. Phone Oak. 4905.

AA—4-ROOM apt. flat; newly furnished; hot air heat; water free. Pied. 3408W.

AA—NICELY furn. flat, nr. cars and K. R.; reas. 665 Apgar; Pied. 7003.

ELEGANTLY furn. 3 or 5 rm. flat on K. R. and cars; reas. 3815 Howe; Pied. 7457.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. 693 36th st., near Grove st. car and Key Route. Pied 2740-W.

FURN. flat 3 rooms, bath, phone; nr. K. R., Grove cars; adults. 3819 West.

NICELY furn. sunny 3-rm. flat; all conveniences; 2350 Waverly, 3 blocks east of Broadway, nr. 22d K. R. Oak. 6317.

SUNNY lower 5-room mod. newly furn. complete; fine location; yard and flowers. 2229 10th av. Merritt 4346.

SUNNY elegantly furnished 5-room upper flat; adults. Call a. m., 3128 Grove.

SUNNY, modern corner 3 and 4-rm. flats, upper and lower; priv. ent., 3111 West.

Sunny rms., nr. S.P.; fireplace, gas, elec. free; upper flat. 842 Magnolia. Lake 1658.

4-ROOM furn. flat; garage if needed. 731 56th st. Key 764 56th st.

$16; FOUR nicely furn. rms., gas, elec. 5754 Vincenti, 1 blk. from Clare. K. R.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

AA—MODERN 5-room bungalow, 45th and 49th and Lawton sts.; $20; water free. Pied. 3104.

AAA—MODERN residence, 7 rooms and garage, on Lake Merritt. 242 Lakeshore Boulevard. Phone Merritt 2864.

AAA—$30—TO responsible tenant 10-rm. home; 2 baths; large yard; water free. 5444 Wadine Place. Fruitvale 840.

A 6-ROOM house with a sleeping porch; $25 a month. Phone Piedmont 7425.

BUNG. 6 rms., slp. pch., nr. Claremont K. R.; reas. 518 55th st.; ph. Pied. 3254.

FOR RENT—A very attractive bungalow on Vernon Heights, consisting of 6 rooms, glass-roof sleeping porch, maid's room, garage, etc.; will lease for term of years. Phone Merritt 4478. 2425 10th ave.

FOR RENT—Havenscourt, Oakland; 6-room cement bungalow; new and modern; oak floors; garage; near S. P. trains. $30. Jones & McGovern. Phone Berkeley 3408.

LINDA VISTA house 6 rms.; hardwood floors; modern conv. Pied. 5615.

MOD. sunny 5-rm. cottage; near Fremont station and E. 14th st. cars. 1555 52nd ave.

MODERN 7-room cement house, furnace, garage, marine view; Central Piedmont; rent reasonable. Phone Berkeley 6575.

NICE, clean 5-room cottage, newly painted and tinted; water free; rent $16. 4627 Shattuck av.

REAR cottage, 5 rooms and bath. 868 Mead ave. Pied 6674.

SIX rm. house, close in; partly furn., bath, gas and elec.; free steam heat and hot water; $35. Oak. 346.

$19—NEW 4-room sleeping porch, garage; water free. 2525 Wallace st., opp. 14th ave.

5-ROOM cottage in good condition. 1922 Castro st. Phone Oakland 1419.

5 RMS., sleep. porch, nearly new, $14; 2 blks. from car. Apply 2157 56th ave.

$20; NEW 5-room bungalow, close in. Apply 1644 E. 20th st.

2305 9TH AVE., near 24th—Fine six-room floor; large grounds, fruit and barn.

$32.50—WATER free; 7-rm., 2-story mod. house; close to K. R. Piedmont 4264.

6-ROOM, ½ acre fruit trees, chickens, houses. 4252 Fleming av., Leona car.

5-ROOM cottage, 673 28th st., near Grove; rent $[illegible].

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

AA—NEW bungalow, 6 rooms, garage, shower bath, nicely furnished or will sell on very easy terms. Call 5815 E. 16th st near 57th ave. Phone Frtvl 537W.

A—MOD. 6-rm. cottage; all conv.; cars, K. R.; nicely furn. $1 to 4 o'c. 1511 Chestnut.

A-5-ROOM modern furnished cottage in exchange for ladies' board. 2124 Myrtle.

A 4-ROOM cottage, bath, gas; large yard; water; $15 mo. Elm. 986.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, some furniture; bath; large lot and barns; close to Mills College car, cheap. Ph. Frtvl. 355-W.

FURN. 7-room cottage near trains and car lines. Phone Pied. 8442-J.

FURNISHED cottage, 4 rooms, bath, close Key trains. 4144 Gilbert st., near 41st.

HOUSE, 4 rooms, $6 mo.; mother and daughter or couple. Box 4484, Tribune.

LOVELY home of 9 rooms nr. K. R., completely-beautifully furn.; Grand piano; $75 month. Phone Piedmont 6500.

NEW cement bungalow, piano; rent $35. 455 Fifty-ninth.

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HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED (Continued)

MODERN 3-room bungalow, close to cars and S. P.; rent $16. 749 Hearst ave., Berkeley.

NEATLY furnished 5-rm. bungalow, 1805 Russell, 1 block west of Grove st.; reasonable.

NEW 6-room cottage, completely furn.; will rent in part or whole to desirable family; near car line. Phone Frtvl. 899-W.

NEW nicely furn. 6-rm. bungalow; close to Key Route and S. P. trs. 1707 Fairview st. Ph. Berk. 6375.

SIGHTLY location, nice furniture; sun all day; ½ block street cars; 6 rms.; attractive surroundings; $35 per month. Apply 1021 13th ave. Take triangle car, 10th and Broadway.

TO LET—Furn. cottage, 475 34th st.; 6 rooms, large yard; key at grocery. $22.50. Phone owner, Berk. 6235-W.

1½-STORY 6 rooms, bath; strictly first-class. Elgin standard; sleeping porch; $35.50, no children. 514 E. 22nd st.

6-ROOM house, piano; water free; R. $35. Phone Mer. 2970.

$14—CLOSE IN, near cars; 3-room cottage. Apply at 719 Oak st.

3-ROOM cottage for rent. 1714 Webster. Key at 1716. Rent $22.

455 55TH ST.—Modern furn. cottage; 6 rooms. Apply 519 55th st.

2 MOD. bungalows, comp. furn.; sunny lower flat; reas. 518 55th st. Pied. 3254.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

HOUSE 6 or 7 rooms; must be cheap for cash; give particulars. Box 4508, Trib.

MODERN 4 or 5-room bungalow; garage; close car line; good location; less than [illegible]. Box 4460, Tribune.

6 OR 7-room cottage, bungalow or house with bath on lower floor; Oakland, on or within 1 block of car line; must be modern, in first-class condition; for 3 adults; very reliable. Box 4487, Trib.

4 OR 5-room house, sunny, well furnished, piano; rent reasonable. 2017 E. 16th st.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET

SPACIOUS front office; room for three desks; $6 each per month; phone service. 409 Dalziel. Lake. 1131.

STORE for rent. 4053 Bdwy. Pied. 6874.

GARAGES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large garage; close in; suitable for business purposes. 357 8th st.

AUTOMOBILES

ATLAS GARAGE & TIRE CO.,
1562 Franklin.

5-pass. fore door Rambler	$275
5-pass. 1912 Buick	$350
5-pass. 1914 Overland	$525
5-pass. 1915 Overland	$575

All in first-class condition, cash or terms.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Buick light touring	$300
Buick roadster	$200
Maxwell roadster	$275
Overland-Knight touring	$325
Rambler touring	$350
Michigan touring, elec. lights and starter; like new	$300

MATHEWSON MOTOR CO.,
2412 BROADWAY.

BEST buy in town; panel top delivery Studebaker 20; fine condition, $250 cash; demonstrate anywhere. 4027 Broadway.

CHALMERS (1915), cost $1975, will take $900 before Dec. 10; going away; 5 pass., like new, run 6000 miles and carefully driven by lady. See at 5405 Belgrave Place; ph. Pied. 748.

FOR SALE by owner, cheap, 30-H. P. 5-pass. Buick, splendid condition; very easy rider; roomy. Phone Berk. 6121.

FORD, $175. 3909 Quigley st. Fruitvale 2057-J.

GOOD touring cars; $2 first hour, $1.50 after that; instructions in auto driving. E. R. Crouch, Oak. 2391.

GARAGE, large enough for 2 or 3 autos; nr. Grove. 693 36th st. Pied. 2740-W.

HAYNES (1914), A 1 shape; electric lights, starter and generator; only $525. H. Kronick, 1916 Broadway; Oak. 6563.

HUPP, 32-horsepower, $450 cash taker it; good condition. 3378 Piedmont av. Piedmont 361.

OAKLAND Roadster, 1912, fine condition, little used. P. O. Box 375, Oakland.

STUDEBAKER, good condition; fully equipped; bargain; $200. 6117 Grove.

WILL drive, maintain and garage truck or car. 844 Lincoln av., Alameda.

1915 OVERLAND, 5-pass., elec. lights and starter, good tires, extras, newly painted; snap. Pied. 7181J.

1916 MODEL 6-cyl. standard make; a snap. Box 4514. Tribune.

AUTOS WANTED.

FIVE-PASS. FORD; must be bargain; in good condition; state price or terms. Box 14795. Tribune.

OLD or wrecked autos bought for cash, auto parts, presto tanks and mag. bought, sold and exch.
OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO.,
1715 BROADWAY. OAK. 6503.

WILL give $500 equity in beautiful Northbrae bungalow and a contract on a lot sold by me for $300 from which I collect $10 per month, for a good five-passenger auto. J. G. Taylor, 1512 Curtis street, Berkeley.

WANTED—To sell or exchange for Victrola and Edison dictating machine used but a few days; with it shaving machine for wax cylinders; dozen cylinders. Berk. 2351J.

AUTO TIRES.

See Us First
We Originate; Others Imitate
Original Double Tread Tire Co.
1729 Broadway
Phone Oakland 518

AUTO TIRES WANTED.

Don't Throw Your Used Tires Away or Sacrifice Them
Original Auto Tire Salvage Co.
1729 BROADWAY. PHONE OAK. 518.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

AUTO LOANS PRIVATE PARTY. Owners may use cars. See W. L. B., 315 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Loans on Autos G. W. Butler; Oak. 5872; Crellin Hotel

LOTS FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN—Without question the finest building lot in Piedmont, 145x180; magnificent view of the entire bay region, which cannot be obstructed; no trade, no agents. Phone Oak. 1846, bet. 6 and 7 p. m., or address owner, 962 Linden st., Oakland.

ALTA PIEDMONT LOT
$2000—Best lot on the market in this tract; positively worth $3250; 50x125; near cars. Box 14962, Tribune.

BEST LOT, Piedmont Knoll, $22 a front foot. Phone Piedmont 4741.

ONLY $1000 VALUE $2000; ASK ANYBODY—57x135, beautiful view lot in Piedmont; near Oakland and Piedmont avenue cars; short walk to Key Route at 40th and Piedmont avenue. Box 14719, Tribune.

THREE lots on San Pablo av., Stege Junction. Box 476, Tribune

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BICYCLES — MOTORCYCLES

TWIN 2-speed Harley-Davidson, $125; terms. 417 49th st.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A Suburban Home
A fine suburban home for sale, fronting 265 feet on
Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
consisting of
4.96 ACRES.
1½ acres lawn, many kinds of ornamental trees and choice shrubbery gathered from many parts of the world; more than 100 rose trees, many orange and lemon trees in full bearing; also cherry, apricot, peach, pear, fig, apple, quince and mulberry trees all in full bearing; also many kinds of berries, such as loganberries, blackberries, strawberries, currants, etc.
Water piped all over the place, is furnished free by the People's Water Company. This right belongs to the place.
A 12-ROOM HOUSE
Inside finished in oak and mahogany, 3 bathrooms, 4 lavatories, running water in all bedrooms, modern city improvements. Also a
3-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE
Hothouse, garage for 5 machines; very good chicken houses, well equipped laundry; very good fruit house, fruit boxes, etc.; some furniture and garden tools. Price $20,000.
Telephone Oakland 517 if interested, OR WRITE C. P. KIEL, OWNER, SAN LEANDRO, CAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
To satisfy debts of deceased will sell at private sale modern 5-room bungalow, situate 6444 Harmon Court (near Telegraph); appraised $2500.
Also 8-room modern house and garage, 2111 Seminary av.; appraised $3500.
Both convenient to cars and locals; good district; full particulars, see Chas. E. Hughes, 1518 Broadway, Attorney for Administrator.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room bungalow just completed, SE. cor. Adeline and 56th st., 1 block to K. R.; terms to suit purchaser.

FOR SALE—Artistic 7-room cement cottage; all modern improvements; Cole floor furnace; fine garden in rear, in new district, surrounded by beautiful homes; terms. Phone Pied. 6870.

GOOD house; lot 50x105, on the hillside; will be sold cheap. 2562 35th avenue, Fruitvale.

NEW 6-room cottage on car line; handy S. P. transportation; cost $3000; equity of $2600 for $1300. Box 5865, Tribune.

HERE'S $4000 IN VALUE FOR $3000—Beautiful bungalow in Piedmont; charming view; superior surroundings; close to three car lines and Key Route; has four large rooms and a breakfast "cozy;" auxiliary dining room; disappearing bed; built-in library cases and desk; double floors throughout; imported wall coverings, your selection; highest grade cement exterior; four-coat inside finish; magnesite patent sink; every convenience the efficient wife and home-maker requires; this bungalow was planned to please up-to-the-minute home-lovers; entire cost only $3900; part cash, balance like rent. This is the home for you. Owner and Builder. Box 14810, Tribune.

MUST DISPOSE OF MY COTTAGE, costing $2500 two and half years ago; will sell for $1900; $1200 mortgage can stand; in East Oakland, near 38th avenue; 3 car lines, also Key Route; fine investment or home opportunity. Owner, Box 14760, Tribune.

NO PAYMENT DOWN, $50 PER MONTH Will buy one of the most artistic 8-room homes ever built in the Piedmont district; just completed; grand view of the surrounding country; on a large lot ½ block to street cars, 10 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway; in the best neighborhood; an exclusive exterior and a unique and tasty interior; hardwood floors throughout the house; very large living and dining rooms, reception hall, sunny bedrooms, sun porch, kitchen is a model of convenience, breakfast room, sleeping porch, servant's room, large closets, shower bath, instantaneous heater, heating system, papered throughout in imported wall papers; large finished garage; also a 5-room bungalow; no payment; want $25 per month. Owner, Box 4529, Tribune.

Real Estate Auction Sale
of the house and lot on the premises, No. 1058 53rd st., near San Pablo av., Oakland.
SALE DECEMBER 11TH, at 1 o'clock p. m.
THIS HOUSE CONTAINS 9 ROOMS; THE LOT HAS A FRONTAGE OF 67 FEET. THIS BEAUTIFUL HOUSE MUST AND WILL BE SOLD. BUY IT FOR A HOME OR ON SPECULATION.
J. A. MUNRO & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

SACRIFICE—New modern 8 rooms; lot 40x137; garage; one block cars and Key Route; $3500, terms. Owner, 554 63rd st. Shattuck car. Investigate this.

6-ROOM 2-story modern home; sleeping porch; hardwood floors; fine neighborhood; near 40th and Piedmont ave.; $4000, $1000 cash. Berk. 6732.

4-ROOM house and lot, 25x120, in West Berkeley, $500; $320 cash, bal. $10 mo., int. 6%. 1071 23rd av., E. Oakland.

SAN LEANDRO REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Attractive home, large lot; cherry orchard; fine climate; near cars; price low; owner leaving. P. O. Box 15, Oakland.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

MODERN 3-room bungalow, furnished; a great sacrifice; owner leaving state; $1600 cash, easy terms if desired. 740 Hearst ave., Berkeley.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

A—FOR SALE—Large 2-story house; lot 62½x105; big barn; on 38th av. car line; good business location; price $2500; terms. 2815 38th av. Frtvl. 2134-W.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT.
SIX ACRES OF BOTTOM LAND
in the heart of the San Ramon valley; 1 hour from Oakland, on the O., A. & E. Railway, with young orchard, 275 Bartlett pears, 75 cherry, Bings and Royal Anne; 40 walnuts; family orchard of 60 trees, mixed varieties, and 3-room bungalow, barn and usual improvements; 50-foot well, fine water supply. This ranch, situated on the proposed boulevard, is one of the most attractive homesites in Contra Costa county. Can be had on extremely easy terms, with small first payment, and at a price paid for the bare land.
R. N. BURGESS COMPANY
Broadway at 15th st.

"MONTEREY CITY FARMS" FOR EARLY SALINAS BURBANK POTATOES, BEANS, PEAS, etc.; store and depot "ON" premises; 5, 10 or 20 acres; $75 per acre, $5 cash and 8 years on bal. LOCKE-PADDON, 35 Montgomery st., S. F. (Rm. 138.)

RETIRING from business, I offer my highly improved 20-acre stock and farm land, 2½ mi. from station; 11 a. grapes, large barns, 5-rm. fine house, family orchard, windmill and tank; water piped to hog pasture; price $40 per a.; terms. Box 15, Burson, Cal.

RICE LAND, 471 acres, for sale at $40 per acre, near Princeton, Glenn Co., 1½ miles from this place; rice went 40 sacks per acre; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 215, Willows, Cal.

INVESTMENTS

JOIN with 8 others, make $12,000; only $500 required; group of conservative business men are buying small acreage near Rockridge; subdivides into 25 charming view lots; buyers waiting; this is your chance to get inside; full-est investigation. Box 14709, Tribune.

R. WHITEHEAD—207 First Nat'l Bank bld'g., Oakland., buys stocks and bonds, money to loan

SHOW CASES.

A. NOACK, mfgr. all kinds show cases, moved to 324 Broadway, Oakland 2413.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

AA—20 ACRES, sandy loam, house, barn

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MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries Continued

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.
makes it easy for people to secure a loan quickly, privately, without publicity or inquiries of friends; no advance charge; payments to suit the borrower and you pay only for the time you keep the money. Call at our private office and let us tell you more about our plan.
HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.
ROOM 519 FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG., FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY. PHONE OAKLAND 6980.

LOANS
TO HOUSEKEEPERS
BEST RATES,
EASIEST TERMS.
INVESTIGATE
OUR PLAN.
Reliable Loan Co.
SUITE 402-3-4 DALZIEL BLDG., 532 Fifteenth Street, Oakland, Cal. Between Clay and Washington sts. Phone Oakland 5123.

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PRIVATE PARTY LOANS.
$10 to $200 on furniture, pianos, etc.; also personal notes; no publicity; pay a small interest each month and on principal as you wish; small payments accepted.

SIX WEEKS FREE
Get the money you need today. Make your first payment TEN WEEKS afterward.
J. B. LOGAN
Room 364, 1121 Washington st. (Over 5c and 10c store) Oak. 1868.

WHY PAY MORE?
This is a sample of our rates:
Borrow $ 25.00, pay 8 payments of $3.75
Borrow $ 50.00, pay 10 payments of $6.00
Borrow $ 75.00, pay 12 payments of $7.25
Borrow $100.00, pay 12 payments of $9.50
These prices include every expense—no extra charges—nothing deducted. Weekly or monthly payments as desired. If money will help you, see us today.
SECURITY FINANCE COMPANY,
Room 507 Plaza Bldg.,
15th and Washington sts.

ANY AMOUNT ON DIAMONDS
Watches and Jewelry.
All transactions confidential, safety assured and lowest rates; bank references.
CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE
California's Largest Pawnbrokers.
835 Broadway, corner 9th st.

$5— Salaried People —$35
Get cheapest rates, best and most private terms without security, today of
MR. DRAKE
Room 202 Com'l Bldg., 460 12th st., Oak. Room 201, 948 Market st., S. F.

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own name; cheap rates; easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

TYPEWRITERS

AA—FOR SALE BY STENOGRAPHER, LATEST MODEL UNDERWOOD; MUST SELL AT ONCE. TEL. OAKLAND 1057.

THE improved Remington No. 10 has been placed on the market; call at our office or phone us and we will show you where we can increase your operator's efficiency at least 10%. Remington Typewriter Co., 521 16th st. Phone Oakland 8541.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED 4 mos. for $5; initial payment applies if purchased; free delivery Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda. American Writing Machine Co., 506 Market st., S. F., Douglas 649; Oakland phone Alameda 4132.

WE SELL and rent typewriters on easy terms. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway. Phone Oakland 9215.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

AA—FURNITURE MARKET, 550 7TH ST. Sale of STOVES AND RANGES.

FURNITURE and furnishings complete, 5-room bungalow; sell separately or whole; leaving city; mornings. No. 5287 Manila avenue.

FURNITURE of 19 rooms as a whole, reas. 2144 University ave., Berk. 4538W.

DRY WASH LAUNDRY.

"PEERLESS" 752 High st.; phone Fruitvale 2267—Iron flat work, dry all undergarments at 4c a pound. WE WASH CLEAN.

FURS

FURS for half price: all kinds; latest styles. 557 32nd st. Piedmont 5269.

MUST sell to pay bills: Cross foxes, $60, cut to $35; red foxes, $25, cut to $17; furs remod. at lowest prices. Seattle Fur Co..1719 San Pablo: Oak. 9334

FURNITURE WANTED

FURNITURE wanted; will give more than you can get elsewhere. Oak. 2036.

FURNITURE wanted; will give more than you can get elsewhere. Oakland 2005.

KIST pays the highest price for furniture and household goods or exchanges new for old. 1014 Brwy.; ph. Oakland 3787.

WANTED — Furniture and household goods of all description; orders promptly attended to. 608 Broadway: Oak. 1731.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1006.

SEWING MACHINES

BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair; half price. 1918 San Pablo av. Phone Oak. 7013.

DROP heads, $6.50 up; New Home sewing machine office; Oak. 4018.

NEW machines, any make, half agents' prices, slightly used, $3 up; renting and repairing, all makes. McNally's, 539 15th, at San Pablo. Phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes, sold, rented and repaired. 625 14th, near Jefferson. Ph. Oak. 1714.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

COLUMBIA phonograph, $100; 300 records; revolving cabinet; $25. 2611 Dana st., Berk., 6 to 9 p. m.

GIRARD PIANO CO., 3rd floor, 517-519 14th st.; take elevator and save $100 on your piano or player piano; splendid values; used pianos, all makes, $75 up to $375; liberal terms; pianos rented $3 per month up. Phone Oakland 4571.

NEW $75 Victrola with 30 records for $50. 1807 Rosdale av., Oak.; take Shattuck ave. car, call bet. 4-5 p. m.

MUSICAL instmnts. expt. repaired, buy, sell, barg. Fiddle Hospital, 52 26. S. F.

WILL sacrifice genuine Lester piano; owner leaving town. 1514 81st av.

$36 BUYS Angelus piano player. 2435 E. 24th st. Fruitvale 1057W.

DOGS, CATS, MISCELLANEOUS LIVE STOCK.

ANGORA cats and kittens, pedigreed, all colors and ages; high-grade silvers. 950 54th st., Oakland, phone Piedmont 4911.

BEAUTIFUL pedigreed Boston terrier pups. Loveland Kennels, 5425 Market st. Piedmont 6353-W.

The TRIBUNE will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any classified advertisement ordered for more than one time. Inform the Classified Advertising Dept. promptly of any errors in your advertisement.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES

Auction
DECEMBER 9, 1915.
I will sell at public auction, 11 a. m., at 121 Franklin st., near 2nd, all of my horses and wagons. They consist of 30 head of horses of all kinds, 1 span of big mules and chain harness; dump wagon, spring wagon, 3 buggies, 4 sets of single harness, 6 sets double and nice single pony buggy and pony. This sale will take place on that date, rain or shine. C. More, Owner.
MEYSEL & MEYSEL,
Auctioneers.

A—MARES; 30 head of big city-used mares, all gentle; work single and double; fine for ranch; just little sore from pavement; all young; must sell at once; weight from 1000 to 1600 each; also 10 head of big, heavy boned, chunky mules. Call 2240 Folsom, bet. 18th and 19th, S. F.; take Folsom car at Ferry.

AAA—FOR SALE—3 delivery horses, two top wagons and harness. Apply Mr. Lesser, Washington Market, 9th and Washington.

D. L. SHIRKE,
has a lot of broken Oregon horses from his ranch; will weigh 1000 to 1400 lbs. For sale at 1719 Hearst ave., Berk.

FAST delivery or driving horse, heavy rubber-tired buggy and harness. 2019 Delaware st., Berk. Ph. Berk. 4307-W.

GOOD horse cheap if taken at once. Ph. Lakeside 2763.

HORSE, harness, surrey, $65. Phone Fruitvale 851. 3328 Foothill blvd.

STRONG, gentle black mare, weight 1000 lbs., $30. Phone Piedmont 6762.

$150 TAKES 2600-pound team; good work horse. Inquire Ransom-Crummey Co.'s barn, 26th and Peralta, Mr. Moore.

12 HEAD of horses. Apply Union French Bakery, 2621 Grove st.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

AT the Rhode Island Red hatchery, laying pullets, sell or trade for Jubilee incubator; baby chicks ready for delivery Dec. 10. 2162 48th st.

BARRED Rock cockerels, $3 up; pullets; rabbits for breeding or meat stock. 3107 22nd ave. Dimond car. Fruit. 1561-W.

FINE white Leghorn pullets and Rhode Island Reds. 2531 E. 27th st.; Fruitvale 1526J.

FOUR half brothers of my Expos. prize Barred Rock cockerel. Pied. 7351W.

FOR SALE—French Houdans and Leghorns. 736 Buena Vista ave., Alameda.

LIVESTOCK

AA—12 HEAD cows, fresh and coming fresh; cheap. 1030 High st., Melrose.

GOOD young cow, milking 13 quarts; gentle; $75. 3811 Brown av., end 38th av. line.

TWO fresh young family cows given away, $65 each; some better 6 gallons daily. 5805 San Pablo av., Oakland.

4-GAL. cow, 3rd calf, $55. A. Olsen, Lincoln av. and Perkins; Dimond.

MASSAGE.

AAAA—GENUINE steam baths; one call means another. 1611 Telegraph ave.

AAA—Miss Fraser, 1298 McAllister st., S. F.—Bath and massage.

AA—JEAN RICHARDS, steam bath and massage. 1325 McAllister st., S. F.

AA—ELECTRIC red ray bath with massage. 1530 San Pablo, Apt. 11.

BATH with vibratory massage. 530 13th st., Apt. 23, upper floor.

CABINET and salt baths by expert. Mrs. Hoyt, 1628 Telegraph.

ELECTRIC vibratory, massage, treatments by German lady. 1119 Golden Gate ave., S. F.

EMMA ABBOTT—Massage. 245 Leavenworth, Apt. 52, 5th floor. Phone Franklin 4572, S. F.

MAGNETIC massage, vibratory treatments; select patronage. 371 12th st., apt. 22.

MISS F. ROGERS—Baths and massage. 220 Westbank bldg., 830 Market, S. F.

MME. THEVENET—Baths and massage. 111 Ellis st., nr. Powell; office 207. S.F.

MISS MAUDE CAPPS, masseuse; hrs. 10 to 10 p. m. 787 Market st.; rm. 104, S. F.

M. ROCH, baths, massage, manicure. 750 Larkin st., suite 1, first floor. S. F.

MISS MAE KELLER, baths, massage, 596 19th st., nr. San Pablo ave., Apt. 2.

MISS BURKE—Dr. Morefield's sulphur bath, new system. 1722 Fillmore st., S. F.

SPL. MASS. for poor circulation; rheumatism, manicuring, ladies, gentlemen. 202 Comm. bldg., 460 12th st. Oak. 2221.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid	Ask
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	100½	102¼
Cal Gas & El Gen M & C T 5s	100¾	101
Cal Gas Unif 5s	96½	96¾
City Electric Co 5s	88¾	89½
Gt. Western Power	85	85¾
Los Angeles Ry 5s	96⅝	97½
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	94	95
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	87	..
Oro Electric 6s	33	..
Oakland Transit Co 6s	96	..
Pac Gas & Elec Co 5s	90½	..
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	..	93
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	99¾	..
S F, Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	..	90¾
S F, Oak & San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	69	75
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	89½	90¼
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	..	95
United RR of S F 4s	44½	46¾

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
Natomas	..	71
Spring Valley Water Co	56¾	57½

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
N Cal Power Co Con	11	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	89½	90

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
Fireman's Fund	243½	245

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
Anglo & L P Nat Bank	137	..
Anglo & Cal Trust	106	115
Bank of Cal. N A	187¾	..
Savings Union Trust Co	240	290

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
Hawaiian Com & Sugar	38½	39
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	23⅞	..
Paauhau S P Co	24	..
Union Sugar Co	24½	25

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
Amalgamated Oil Co	81¼	83
Associated Oil Co	60⅝	..
West Coast Oil (pfd)	115	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
Alaska Packers' Assn	..	..
Cal Wine Assn (com)	..	39
Northern Alaska Salmon Co	102½	..
Pac Tel & Tel (pfd)	99¾	..

MORNING SALES.

9000 Cal Gas Unif 5s	96¾
6000 Pac Gas & Elec	90¼
2000 Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	99¾
1000 S F Municipal	480
50 Spring Valley Water Co	57¼
10 Pac Gas & Elec (pfd)	90½
30 Hawaiian Com & Sugar	41¼
150 Hawaiian Sugar	38¼
100 Hutchinson Sugar P	24
200 Paauhau S P Co	24
100 Associated Oil Co	60
65 Associated Oil Co	60¼
1000 Pac Crude Oil	12½

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.20c; molasses sugar, 4.45c; refined, firm, 15 points higher; cutleaf, 7.05c; crushed, 6.95c; mould A, 6.60c; cubes, 6.40c; powdered, 6.30c; powdered, 6.25c; fine granulated 6.15c; diamond A, 6.15c; confectioners' A, 6.05c; No. 1, 5.90c.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Firm; no trading; California club, spot, $1.60@1.70.

Barley—Very firm; December, $1.27½ bid, $1.31 asked; May, $1.37½ bid, $1.40 asked.

SILVER

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Hops in London (Pacific Coast), £4@5.

TRADING LAGS IN WALL STREET

Various War Specialties Are Manipulated by Stock Brokers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Trading lagged during the greater part of today's session, with further professional manipulation of various specialties.

Wall Street Stocks Close

Shares		High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
100	Agr Chemical	..	..	72¾	72¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	99	100
12100	Alaska Gold	25	23½	24¼	24½
2700	Allis Chalmers	24¾	23⅝	23¾	24
2000	Do pfd	84¼	82⅞	82½	83
5300	Am Can Co	62¾	61¼	61¾	62
600	Do pfd	112⅝	111	112½	113
4400	Am Car & Fdy	82¾	81½	82¼	82¾
100	Do pfd	..	..	115	119¼
5400	Am Beet Sugar	72¾	71¼	72¾	72¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	94	95
......	Am Linseed	..	..	24¼	24
200	Do pfd	42½	42	41½	42¼
600	Am Cotton Oil	58	57	57	58¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	98	100
100	Am Hide & L	..	..	11¼	11½
200	Do pfd	..	..	52½	58
5400	Am Locomotive	71¾	70¾	71¼	71¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	102	102½
1600	Am Steel Fdy	63¾	63	63¼	63¾
7500	Am Smelter	100	99¼	99⅞	100
400	Do pfd	111	110¾	111	112
400	Am Sugar	117¾	116¾	117	117¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	117	119
1600	Am Malt	11¾	10⅝	10¾	11¼
400	Am Tobacco	220	219	220	221
28700	Anaconda	88⅝	87¾	88¼	88⅝
2500	Atchison	107¾	106¾	107¼	107¾
900	Do pfd	101⅝	101¼	107¾	107⅝
800	Am Tel & Tel	128⅞	128⅝	128⅝	128⅞
2000	Butte & Sup	74	72¼	72⅝	73
17300	Baldwin Loco	117⅝	114¾	116¼	116¼
2200	Balto & Ohio	94¾	93¾	94½	94¾
400	Do pfd	78	77½	77½	78
......	Bethlehem Steel	..	..	468	470
......	Do pfd	..	..	155	160
9000	B R T	90½	90¼	90½	90¾
3500	Crucible Steel	75¼	74	74¼	74¾
200	Do pfd	..	..	111¼	111¼
400	Con Can	90	89	89	90
12700	Cal Petroleum	28½	28¾	28	28¼
1000	Do pfd	59	58	58	58¾
2200	Canadian Pacific	183¾	182	183¾	183¾
5700	C & O	64¾	63½	64¼	64¾
4300	Central Leather	61	60¼	..	..
6400	Chino Copper	55¾	54⅝	55¼	55⅝
500	C G W	..	..	15¼	15⅜
400	Do pfd	39¼	38¾	38⅞	39¼
400	C & N W	132	131¼	..	..
2000	Colo Fuel & I	52½	51⅝	51½	52
......	Do pfd	..	..	128	175
100	Colo Southern	..	..	..	36¼
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	..	59
700	Con Gas	144	142¾	144	144¼
2100	Corn Products	19¼	18¾	19¼	19¼
700	Do pfd	89¾	89½	89¼	90
1700	Dome	30¼	29¾	29¾	30
......	Del & Hudson	..	..	150¼	152
......	D & R G	..	..	15	18
700	Do pfd	27¾	27	27½	29
4200	Distillers Securi.	47½	46¾	47	47½
15000	Erie	44¾	43¾	44¾	44¾
3100	Do 1st pfd	58⅝	58¼	58¼	58¾
500	Do 2d pfd	52	51¼	51½	52
......	Federal Smelt	..	..	26	33
......	Do pfd	..	..	48½	51½
1900	Gen Electric	178	176¼	176¼	177
3900	Guggenheim	78¼	77⅞	78	78⅞
2000	Gen Motor	530	500	528	531
2300	Do pfd	123¼	118¼	122	123¼
17500	Goodrich	75½	72¼	75⅝	75¼
200	Do pfd	..	..	111¼	112
300	Gt Northern pfd	126¾	125¼	126	127
6000	Do Ore Ctfs	50¼	49⅝	49¾	50
1700	Ind Alcohol	122¾	121	121¼	122
......	Do pfd	..	..	103	105
200	Int Agr Corp	25¼	24	25	25½
800	Do pfd	61½	60¾	61	62
200	Ice Securities	..	..	25¾	27
200	Illinois Central	..	..	109	110
7100	Inspiration	46¼	45⅜	45¾	45⅞
1600	Int Harv N J	111⅝	110	111	111¼
100	Int Harv Corp	..	..	78	80
2900	Interboro	22¾	22¼	22⅝	22⅜
200	Do pfd	..	..	79⅝	80
700	Internat Paper	..	..	11	11¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	45	46
......	Iowa Cent pfd	..	..	15	22
300	Kresge	..	..	127	128
500	K C Southern	32¼	32	32	32
......	Do pfd	..	..	63⅝	64⅝
......	Ligget & Meyer	..	..	252	256
......	Do pfd	..	..	119	119¾
100	Lorillard Tob	..	..	184¾	190
8700	Lack Steel	84¼	82⅞	83¼	83¼
......	Loose Wiles	..	..	26¾	27
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	81	95
1600	L & N	130	128¼	129	130¾
2900	Lehigh Valley	83	82¾	83	83
7500	Maxwell Motor	77¾	75½	76¾	77
1000	Do 1st pfd	101	100¼	100	100½
2600	Do 2d pfd	58¼	55½	57¼	58¼
1500	Montana Power	78	76	76	76½
1400	Miami Copper	34¼	33¾	34	34¼
......	Minn & St L	..	..	15¾	16
100	M StP & S S M	..	..	123¼	124
400	M K & Texas	7⅛	6¾	..	..
1300	Missouri Pacific	6	5¾	5¾	6¼
15800	Mexican Petrol	94½	92	92¼	94
1200	Do pfd	..	..	92¼	94½
200	National Lead	..	..	66	66½
......	Do pfd	..	..	110¼	114
......	National Biscuit	..	..	126	127¼
700	Nat Enamel	31¼	30¼	31	31¼
7200	Nevada Con	16¾	16¼	16¾	16¾
500	N Y Air Brake	137¼	136¼	136	138
10200	N Y Central	104¾	102⅞	104¼	105
900	New Haven	76½	75½	76	76½
11300	Norfolk & W	121	115⅝	120¼	121
......	Do pfd	..	..	86	88
1300	North American	75⅝	74	..	..
2700	Northern Pacific	117½	115⅝	117¼	117½
700	Ontario & W	31⅞	30¾	31	31¼
400	Pacific Mail	10⅝	9¼	10¾	10¼
......	Pacific Tel & T.	..	..	44	44¼
4400	Penn R R Co	59⅝	59¼	59½	59⅝
100	Peoples Gas	..	..	117¾	118
400	Pittsburg Coal	36	35½	36	36½
......	Do pfd	..	..	108½	108⅝
800	Press Steel Car	65	63½	65	65½
......	Do pfd	..	..	106	108
......	Ray Con	25¾	25¾	25⅞	25⅞
600	Ry Steel Spg	46½	45⅞	46½	47
......	Do pfd	..	..	98	100½
7000	Reading	83¼	82½	83	83¼
12100	Republic I & S	53⅞	53	53⅜	53⅞
100	Do pfd	..	..	109¾	110
1500	Rock Island	20	19½	19¾	19⅞
3500	Sears	180	177	180¼	180¼
200	Seaboard	..	..	15¾	15¾
200	Do pfd	41¼	41	41¼	41¼
1600	Sloss Sheffield	64¾	62¼	64½	64⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	97½	98
100	St L & S W	..	..	21	22¾
200	Do pfd	..	..	45	47½
2300	Southern Pacific	..	..	102¼	102¾
2000	Southern Ry	24	23¼	23¾	24
300	Do pfd	62¼	61½	62¼	62¾
7400	St Paul	95⅞	94½	95½	96
......	Do pfd	..	..	132¾	133¼
2400	Studebaker	156¼	152¼	155¼	156¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	111	113
1200	Third Avenue	61¾	61	61¼	62
1500	Tenn Copper	59	57¾	58½	58¾
6000	Texas Oil	217	210½	215	216
300	Texas Pacific	15½	15¼	15½	16
......	Union Bag	..	..	7¼	7¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	27¾	29
11800	Union Pacific	139⅝	138¾	139½	139¼
1600	Do pfd	..	..	82¾	83¼
300	Un R R of S F.	22½	21¾	22¼	23
......	Do pfd	..	..	39	40
100	U S Cast Iron P.	..	..	25¼	26
......	Do pfd	..	..	49	50
100	U S Realty	..	..	42	42¼
4000	U S Rubber	56¼	55¼	55½	56
4000	Do 1st pfd	109⅝	106¾	108¼	108¾
2100	United Cigar M.	64¾	63⅞	..	..
40200	U S Steel	87	86⅛	86⅞	87
700	Do pfd	..	..	116	116¼
34700	Utah Copper	81¼	79¾	80⅞	80¾
600	Va Chemical	47⅜	46¼	47	47¼
200	Do pfd	..	..	113	113½
200	Va Iron & Coke	63¼	62	..	..
5000	Wabash	16⅜	16	16¼	16¾
3900	Do pfd	49¾	45½	46¼	46½
400	Wells Fargo Ex.	..	..	129	132
400	Western Union	88	87¾	88	88½
5000	Westinghouse	69¾	68¾	69¼	69⅝
900	Willys Overland	229½	225	..	..
1200	Wool	51¼	49⅝	49½	50¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	98
100	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	41	42½
200	West Maryland	22¾	22¼	22½	22¾
600	Woolworth	118¼	115	117¾	118¼
5300	Alaska Juneau	11¼	10¾	11¼	11¼
500	Green Cananea	45	44¾	44½	44¾
5700	Marine Ctfs	68	65¾	66	66¾
1500	Chile Copper	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
1400	M C Stores	9¾	9¼	9¼	9¾
100	Do pfd	..	..	11¼	11½

523400—Total sales.

Money—High, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; asked, 2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Coalinga ChCMFW	—	—	Producers	72.50	..
Coalinga Mh		70	Rice R	1.05	..
Ill Crude	03	..	Sovereign	07	..
Kern Riv	02½	..	S & B	05	..
New County	10	..	Sterling	1.12½	..
New Penn P	10	..	Union	67.00	..
Palmer U	03	..	United Oil	22	..
Peerless	03½	..	W Coast cm	115	..

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mercantile paper, 2¾@3 per cent. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, $4.6650; demand, $4.7075; cables, $4.7150.

Bar silver, 56¼c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds,

REACTION SLIGHT IN TONOPAH SHARES

Solidity of Prices Noted as An Encouraging Feature of Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Professional opinion was agreed this morning upon the opening of the mining sales market that the increased opening for speculation and investment is so great that the offerings cannot be absolved, especially while industrial and war talk continued to present alluring opportunities for quick and large profits.

The most encouraging tendency of the market are based on the performance of the Tonopah group, which exhibited unlooked for strength based on the higher price of silver. These shares have gone up so rapidly that the operators were alarmed, but the reaction was slight in comparison with the advance.

MINING STOCKS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	....	22	J Butler	..	18
Tono Ex	4.00	..	Mizpah Ex	..	06
MacNamara	03	..	T Merger	..	63
Midway	..	10	M Pitts Ex	07	..
Belmont	4.65	..	Halifax	70	..
N Star	16	..	Umatilla	..	03
W End	82	..	G Queen	..	03
Rescue Con	06	..	Gt. Western	..	03

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Goldf. Con	1.22½	..	Oro	05	..
S. Kendall	..	07	Atlanta	..	24
Columbia M	..	04	Gt Bend	06	..
Jumbo Ex	..	1.22½	Diamfd. B B	03	..
Jubmbo Jr	..	04	Comb Frac	..	05
Booth	..	40	Gldfd. Kew	22	..
Blue Bull	03	..	Cracker J	..	02
S. Pick Con	05	..	Red Hills	01	..
Blue Bell	..	03	Yellow Tiger	02	..
C O D	03	..	Grandma	04	..
Conqueror	..	02	Merger M	18	..
L. Star Con	03	..	Spearhd. Gold.	..	14
New Gdf. Sim	10	..	Vernal	..	04

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	29	30	Confidence	15	..
Mexican	32	34	S Nevada	50	51
Gould & C	..	04	Utah	..	03
Best & B	05	..	Exchequer	04	..
Con Va.	21	22	Seg Belcher	03	04
Savage	06	..	Overman	..	09
Cholier	04	..	Union	62	..
Hale & Nor.	..	05	Caledonia	40	..
Yellow Jack C	15	..	Chal. Con	04	..
Con Imperial.	..	02	Andes	09	..
Alpha	..	02	Scorpion	05	..

SALES.

100 Tono Ex	4.00	2000 Spearhd Gold	13
100 W End	82	200 S. Nevada	51
200 M. Pitts Ex	07	400 S. Nevada	50
1000 Atlanta	23	1000 Seg Belcher	03
100 Ophir	29	1000 Rochester M	68
600 Mexican	33	100 Big Jim	40
2000 Yellow T	02		

AFTERNOON SALES.

300 Tono E	4.00	2000 Gt Bend An	06
400 W End	82	2000 Merger M	17
500 W End	83	1000 Sphd. Gold	13
1000 Rescue C	09	300 S Nevada	50
200 J Butler	1.10	300 S Nevada	51
200 T Merger	57	200 S Nevada	52
5000 M. Pitts Ex	07	600 S Nevada	53
500 Jumbo Ex	1.22	300 S Nevada	54
2000 New Gd Sim	10	2000 S Belcher	03
3000 Atlanta	23	100 Union	65
200 Atlanta	22	50 Union	65
100 Ophir	29	200 Union	67
300 Ophir	30	2000 Rochester M.	68
300 Mexican	33	3500 Rochester M.	70
100 G and C	34	100 Big Jim	40
300 C Virginia	22	1000 Chal Con	65
500 C Virginia	23	500 Andes	10
1000 Yel Jack C.	16		

Sweet Potatoes Arrive in Quantity

Not a single strawberry was to be had in the Oakland market today, and from all indications arrivals of this fruit from now on will be fragmentary remnants of the fall crop. But in spite of the absence of berries there were several calls. Prices brought during the past week, however, were so small as to be discouraging to growers, and this fact probably had its effect in making today's consignment nil.

Casabas have vanished now for good, and golden dates are not in the market, though a large shipment will soon remedy the deficiency. As sales today were slow and few, little movement was felt on the street and prices failed to change, though the arrivals included a car of oranges, a car of grape fruit, a car of bananas, and the first car of Cape Cod cranberries for Christmas. The latter were placed on sale at $10.50 to $11.50 per barrel.

The principal event in the vegetable market was the inclination of sweet potatoes to weaken following a heavy arrival of more than five carloads which, added to the consignments of last Saturday, have stocked the commission houses very plentifully. Not only the supply on hand but the competition among dealers has caused the price to drop, as the commission men are now selling on a very narrow margin. Due to the fact that San Leandro tomatoes are practically at an end, and that very little fresh stock came in today, Los Angeles lugs sold at $1 firm. The bay variety brought on an average 65 to 75 cents per lug, and Los Angeles squash cleaned up at the same figure. No bay green peas were among the offerings, nor any fresh green beans, but the held over string variety brought 6 cents—a drop from last Saturday of one cent per pound. Of all the vegetable consignments the only one to advance was a small one of Santa Cruz cucumbers, which were bringing the stiff price of $1.75 to $2 per box containing 2½ dozen.

No turkeys appeared and the poultry market registered decidedly uneventful.

QUOTATIONS.

Apples—Bellefleurs, 3½ and 4-tiers, $1@1.15; do, 4½-tier, 75@85c; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, fancy, $1; extra choice, 85@90c; choice, 75@85c; do 4½-tier, 75@90c; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.15@1.25; Oregon Jonathan, 3½ and 4-tier, extra fancy, $1.60@1.75; fancy, $1.40@1.50; choice, $1.25@1.35; Oregon Spitzenberg, 3½ and 4-tier, extra fancy, $2.25@2.35; fancy, $2@2.15; choice, $1.50@1.65; Lady apples, 85c@$1 per small box.

Pomegranates—Per half orange box, $1; small lugs, 75@90c.

Persimmons—Per 20-lb box, 90c@$1.15; single layer boxes, 50@60c.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $10.50@11.50 per barrel; 12@12½c per lb.

Pears—Winter Nellis, per box, $1.25@1.75; Kieffers, $1.75 per box.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, per box: Valencias, Sunkist, $3.50@4; fancy, $3.75@4.25; choice, 3@4; Tangerines, small box, $1.25; Navels, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3@3.25; Standard, $2@2.25.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, Sunkist, $3@3.25; fancy, $2.75@3; choice, $2.25@2.50; Standard, $2.

Lemons—Per box, fancy Sunkist, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.50@2.75; Standards, $1.75@2, lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; Mexican Limes, per case, $6@6.50; California Limes, $1.25@1.50 per small box.

Tropical Fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb; Honolulu, 4@4½c per lb.; cocoanuts, $2.25@2.50; pineapples, $3.50@4 crate, $1.50@2 a dozen, according to size.

Chestnuts—California, 10@12c per lb; Italian, 14@15c per lb.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, 90c@$1.00; inferior, 50@60c sack; Shima Burbanks, $1.25@1.40 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $1.50@1.90; Salinas, $1.50@1.65 per cental; Merced Sweet, $1.50@1.75 per cental; Turlock sweets, $1.15@1.25 per box.

Onions—Australian Browns, $1@1.25 per sack; Alvarados, $1.35@1.50 per sack; Oregon onions, $1.50 per ctl.

Vegetables—Los Angeles tomatoes, 4-basket crates, 75c@$1; do small lugs, $1; Bay tomatoes, 50c@$1.25 per lug; San Leandro tomatoes, 65@75c per lug; garlic, 11@12½c per lb; Japanese garlic, 6@8c per lb; eggplant, southern, 5@7c per lb; Lima beans, 7@8c lb; string beans, 6@7c per lb; wax beans, 9@11c per lb; Pole beans, 5@6c per lb; Cranberry beans, 3@5c per lb; cream squash, 65@75c per lug; Hubbard squash, 65@75c per sack; Marrowfat squash, 50@75c; pumpkins, $1@1.25 per sack, do, 1@1½c per lb; Brussels sprouts, 4@5c per lb; Los Angeles Bell peppers, 5@6c per lb; Sacramento lettuce, $1@1.25 per crate; Los Angeles lettuce, —; Santa Cruz hothouse cucumbers, 2½ dozen, $1.75@2 per box, artichokes, 25@55c per dozen; summer squash, southern, $1 per box.

POULTRY AND GAME

Poultry—Per lb, fryers, 22@23c; broilers, 25@30c; eastern hens, 16@19c; young roosters, 19@21c.

California hens—16@18c; old roosters, 10@12c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@5; young ducks, $5@6; young Pekin ducks, $6@7; turkeys, 22@23c.

Belgian hare—7@8c.

Wild hare—$1.25@1.50.

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U. S. FIRST IN FOREIGN HOLDINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Commercial conditions throughout the world were reviewed by Dr. Albert A. Snowden of the National Association of Manufacturers in an address today before the International Trade Conference, which is being held here under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Association.

"Trade of any kind, world trade in particular," he said, "requires incessantly, the getting and giving of information. The constant improvement of the means for the interchange of commercial facts with other nationals is essential to the rational expansion of international trade. The government of the United States and our leading organizations and financial institutions have lately increased the facilities of such information. Our industrial news service through other countries is being facilitated through the same agencies."

"The United States is taking its place as a premier investor nation," he said, "and for the first time our actual holdings of foreign securities exceed in amount the total of American securities held abroad. Our export of capital has suddenly become larger than that of Great Britain in its palmiest days before the war.

OBSTACLES TO TRADE.

"But there are numerous obstacles in our way of international trade. The European war not only eliminated the two largest merchant fleets from active commerce—leaving an interior port, Cleveland, Ohio, as the headquarters of the world's largest line of steamers actually engaged in trade, but it swept from the seas all merchant vesels of the nation that was second in ocean-trafficking power. The combined merchant marine of the United States has, of course, stood second among the nations of the world for a great many years, but since a large part of its tonnage has been confined to the Great Lakes, and another considerable section has been occupied in coastwise and river navigation, we have had relatively few ships in the overseas traffic. In the United States the ill-advised Seaman's Act, foolishly intended as a betterment, has had the effect of a flotilla of hostile submarines directed against our own merchant marine."

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per lb on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Grade—	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Extras	27½c	27½c	27½c
Prime firsts	25c	25c	25c
Firsts	24c	24c	24c

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, in cases:

Grade—	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Extras	45c	46½c	43½c
Firsts	..	..	..
Selected pullets	38½c	38½c	38½c

Cheese, lb., California flat, fancy, old style, 17c; do firsts, 14½c; Young America, fancy, old style, 18c; California Cheddar, new fancy flats, 17½c; Wisconsin Twins, fancy, 18½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 19½c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 15½c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 15c; Oregon Twins, fancy, 15½c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 19c; New York Twins, fancy, 19c; New York Triplets, 19c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Butter—Fresh extras, 27½c; prime firsts, 25c; fresh firsts, 24c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 43½c; pullets, 38½c.

Cheese—New, 17c; California cheddars, 17½c; Young Americas, 15c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 23@33½c; eggs, higher; receipts, 1818¼ cases; firsts, 29@30c; ordinary firsts, 27@28c; at mark, 20@29c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Butter—Firmer; receipts, 2572; creamery extras, 35@35½c; firsts, 29½@34½c; seconds, 25@28c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 3447; fresh gathered, extra fine, 39@40c; extra firsts, 36@38c; firsts, 33@35c; seconds, 28@32c.

Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 640; state whole milk, flates, held specials, 16¾c; do average, fancy, 16¼@16½c.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1½	2	N Butte	3¼	3½
Ahmeek	94	96	Old Colony	3	3½
Algomah	1⅛	1½	Old Domin	58	59
Allouez	58	58½	Osceola	84	85
Amn Zinc	70	70½	Ojibwa	1⅞	2
Balakala	3	3½	Pond Ck	16⅜	16½
Butte & S	73	73½	Quincy	85	86
Cal & A	67½	68	Shannon	8	8½
Cal & H	545	550	Santa Fe	2½	2¾
Centennial	16	16½	Shattuck Ar.	25¼	25½
Cop Range	58	58½	St Marys	57	59
Daly W	3	3¾	Sup. & Bos.	2	2¼
East Butte	16	16½	Sup. Cop	26½	26½
Franklin	9¼	9½	Swift	161¼	161½
Granby	89	89½	Tamarack	49½	50
Hancock	17¼	17½	Trinity	10	10½
Hedley G	29¾	30	U S Min	46½	47
Isle Royale	27	28	do pfd	49¾	50
Island Ck	47½	48	U S Machy	52⅞	53
do pfd	89⅞	90	do pfd	28¾	29
Indiana	5	5¾	Utah Apex	3⅝	3¾
Keweenaw	2¾	3	Utah Con	11¾	12
Lake Cop	15	15¼	Victoria	2⅝	2¾
Mass Con	12¾	12½	Wolverine	58	58½
Mayflower	3¾	4	Wyandotte	1⅞	2
Mich Min	2	2½	Winona	3¼	3¾
Mohawk	86¾	87	Utd Fruit	144½	145
New Arc	9¾	10			

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton—Spot steady.

FUTURES.

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.46	12.56	12.43	12.52
March	12.76	12.85	12.74	12.80
May	12.98	13.04	12.95	13.01
July	13.08	13.13	13.04	13.09
August	......	......	......	12.87
September	......	......	......	12.61
October	12.65	12.73	12.61	12.68
December	12.35	12.45	12.35	12.43

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Heavy Sales in Wheat Market

Cereal Sold When Price Advances

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Fresh advances today in the price of wheat were met by heavy sales to realize profits. The opening ranged ⅝c off to an advance of 2⅝c, but a setback all around followed to well below Saturday's finish.

Corn rose on account of predictions of unsettled weather, but after opening ¼ to 1½c higher, the market lost nearly all of the gains.

Oats swayed with other grain.

The close was unsettled at 2⅝c to 3⅝c net higher, with December at $1.19½ and May at $1.19⅞.

Close: Wheat—Dec., $1.19½; May, $1.19⅞.
Corn—Dec., 68⅝c; May, 71@c.
Oats—Dec., 43½c; May, 46¼c.
Pork—Jan., $18.02; May, $18.97.
Lard—Jan., $9.47; May, $9.77.
Ribs—Jan., $9.72; May, $9.92.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 68@72½c; No. 4 yellow, new, 64@67c.

Rye—No. 2, 96@97c. Barley, 65@87c. Timothy, $5@7.75. Clover, $10@19.

The close was nervous at 1½@1⅝c to 1⅞c net advance.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Following were the closing quotations:

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	1.18	1.20	1.14⅜	1.19½
May	1.15½	1.20½	1.15⅞	1.19⅞

CORN—PER BUSHEL.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	.68½	.69¼	.67	.68⅝
May	.71	.72½	.71¼	.71⅞

OATS—PER BUSHEL.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	.42½	.42¾	.42¾	.42½
May	.45⅞	.46½	.45	.46⅛

PORK—PER BARREL.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	17.95	18.05	17.82	18.02

LARD—PER 100 LBS.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.40	9.50	9.37	9.47

SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.70	9.72	9.67	9.72

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Strong; no trading; spot bids unchanged to 2c higher; bluestem, 97c; forty-fold, 97c; club, 94c; red fife, 91c; red Russian, 90c.

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Charge Financing of Road Was Bad

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Charges that the misfortunes of the St. Louis and San Francisco road were due to bad financing by Speyer & Co. and by J. & W. Seligman & Co., were made in a brief filed with the Missouri public service commission today by attorneys for B. F. Yoakum, former chairman of the board of directors of the road.

The brief was filed as a preliminary to the final consideration by the public service commission of the Frisco reorganization plan, to which Mr. Yoakum is opposed.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Hogs, receipts, 30,000; dull; 15c to 25c under Saturday's average. Bulk, $6.10@6.55; light, $5.50@6.50; mixed, $5.90@6.75; heavy, $6.15@6.75; rough, $6.15@6.30; pigs, $4@5.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 34,00; weak. Native beef steers, $5.50@10.40; western steers, $6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.60@8.10; calves, $6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; weak. Sheep, $5.90@6.45; lambs, $6.90@9.15.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Metal exchange quoted lead offered at 5.25; spelter, 15.50@16.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, 19.75@20. Metal exchange quotes tin bill at 37.75@38.25.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

REMMER-STAHL—Victor H. Remmer, Jr., 22, Oakland, and Ellen I. Stahl, 19, of Albion.

REAVERS-SULLINGER—Milton F. Reavers, 61, and Lellie G. Sullinger, 48, both of Fresno.

BEAKE-PELLASCIO—William A. Baake, 34, Scranton, and Hilda H. Pellascio, 25, San Francisco.

WILCOX-MAGUIN—Fred L. Wilcox, 30, Atchison, and Mary H. Maguin, 28, of Augusta.

GRAHAM-STEWART—John J. Graham, 43, and Eva L. Stewart, 35, both of Upper Lake, Kan.

HOLT-PAGE—Harold J. Holt 24, and Elizabeth W. Page, 24, both of Sacramento.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

BRAUN—November 25, to the wife of William Braun, a son.

PETERSON—November 15, to the wife of Ernest A. Peterson, a son.

BROPHY—November 29, to the wife of Steve A. Brophy, a son.

BELL—November 30, to the wife of George A. Bell, a daughter.

ABBEY—November 7, to the wife of William Herbert Abbey, a daughter.

MOELLER—November 26, to the wife of Wm. Frederick Moeller, a son.

DREXLER—November 17, to the wife of Frederick Ignatius Drexler, a son.

STEVENS—November 14, to the wife of Byron Stevens, a daughter.

D'OMBRAIN—November 20, to the wife of Ernest W. D'Ombrain, a daughter.

PETERSON—November 20, to the wife of J. W. Peterson, a son.

BERSCH—November 23, to the wife of Carl Bersch, a daughter.

DRAKE—November 20, to the wife of Bryant S. Drake, a daughter.

OGAWA—November 25, to the wife of Yasusuke Ogawa, a son.

NEUBECKER—November 30, to the wife of Stephen J. Neubecker, a daughter.

TAVES—November 10, to the wife of Harry J. Taves, a son.

HEALY—November 21, to the wife of John James Healy, a daughter.

WARREN—September 17, to the wife of Lee O. Warren, a daughter.

GUNTER—October 5, to the wife of Robert Lee Gunter, a son.

JUSEPPONI—November 18, to the wife of Jack Jusepponi, a daughter.

GAUGLER—November 22, to the wife of Frank Xaver Gaugler, a son.

LEONG—November 25, to the wife of Gustave G. Leong, a daughter.

VOORHEIS—November 26, to the wife of Joseph Tuttle Voorheis, a daughter.

HARRINGTON—November 25, to the wife of John Filler Harrington, a son.

REA—November 26, to the wife of James Chester Rea, a son.

DIEFENDORF—November 27, to the wife of Seir Arthur Diefendorf, a son.

BRODENSTEIN—November 28, to the wife of Edward M. Brodenstein, a son.

THEILE—November 28, to the wife of Edward A. Theile, a son.

BLACK—November 29, to the wife of Lester Clar Black, a daughter.

BELLOZA—November 26, to the wife of Antonio Belloza, a daughter.

MEDEIRA—November 28, to the wife of Antonio Medeira, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Archie Boyd Ferguson, Lisette Hunse, Mary Ann Donaughey, Agnes Fraters, Hisa Cyeno.

DEATHS

BOEHME—In Alameda, December 4, Emiley Frances Boehme, beloved sister of Mrs. M. V. Pattison and aunt of Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mrs. E. H. Torpey, Mrs. J. Delaney, George S. and Joseph F. Pattison, a native of Keyport, N. J.

CONE—In this city, December 4, 1915, John A. dearly beloved husband of the late Mary Cone, loving father of Charles H., John J., Lorell A. and Kathryn Cone, Mrs. A. Zigler, Mrs. William Shephard and the late James E. Cone, brother of Mrs. M. Hanley, Mrs. M. Corne and James A. Cone, a native of Ireland. A charter member of American Council, No. S, Y. M. I.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Roach & Kenney, 3479 Piedmont avenue, thence to St. Patrick's church, Tenth and Peralta streets, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

DEWORAK—In this city, December 5, 1915, Sophie, beloved wife of John Deworak and loving mother of H. Deworak and George Adams of Oakland, a native of Germany.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, December 7, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 2215 Seventy-third avenue. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

HARTWIG—In this city, December 4, 1915, Charlotte Hartwig, mother of Mrs. E. H. Henninson, E. A. Hartwig and Mrs. James Landers, grandmother of Mrs. G. H. Sheffield, a native of England, aged 92 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday afternoon, December 7, at 2 o'clock, at the parlors of Albert Brown Co., 584 Thirteenth street. Interment private.

HANSEN—In this city, Dec. 5, 1915, Bertha, beloved wife of Chris Hansen and loving mother of Albert A. G., George J., Herbert A., Carl P., Walter C. and Mrs. Elsie A. Hansen and grandmother of Allen, Fred and Dorothy Hansen, a native of Germany, aged 59 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, December 7, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 5238 Claremont avenue. Incineration, Oakland Crematory.

KALKMAN—In Owings Mill, Md., December 5, Alexander E. Kalkman, beloved brother of Mrs. H. C. Cheesbrough of Oakland.

MORRISON—In this city, December 4, 1915, Walter Morrison, beloved son of Richard and Nettie Morrison, a native of Oakland, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, December 7, at 1 o'clock, from the residence at 2514 Twenty-third avenue. Interment, Evergreen cemetery. Funeral conducted by Hudson & Butler.

ROBERTS—In Emeryville, December 5, John P. Roberts, beloved husband of the late Sarah C. Roberts, loving uncle of Edward P. Roberts, native of Ruabon, North Wales, aged 86 years, 2 months and 20 days. A member of Lincoln Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and R. Biddle Robert Lodge, No. 507, I. O. O. F., Pittsburg, Pa.

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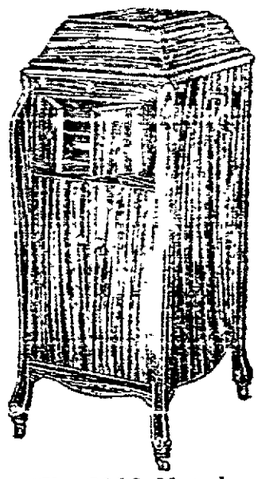

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At the Theatres

MACDONOUGH

Comin and Harris, America's best stage producers, will present "On Trial," one of the biggest dramatic successes the American stage has ever known, at the Macdonough Theater for six nights commencing tonight, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, with the following Chicago cast of players.

The defendant, Lee Baker; his daughter, Maxine E. Hodges, his wife, Pauline Lord; her father (deceased), Frank Campello, the dead man, Douglas Wood, his widow, Mildred Beverly; his secretary, Clyde North; a news agent, Harry Hubbard, a hotel proprietor, Arthur S. Gibson, a physician, Reginald Pole; a nun, Bertha Hodges; a waiter, Frank Dunham, the judge, Fremont Hall, the district attorney, Charles Regel; the defendant's counsel, Hal Mordaunt; the clerk, Dan Day, the court stenographer, Howard Gibson jr.; the court attendants, Charles Walt and James Gerbert.

Sardegel, Fretag and other authors writing on stage construction, will have to revise subsequent editions of their works on the technique of playwriting if drawn as of the new type are accepted with acclaim that greeted "On Trial" when it was produced for the first time at the Candler Theater, New York.

One element of novelty connected with this production is that the author, Elmer L. Rekemeich, is just out of his teens, and that it is his first venture. A clerk in a law office, he has evolved a series of dramatic situations that for novelty and general intensity have not been equaled [illegible] there is no half way between failure and success. "On Trial" is a knockout, and the description is not offered for advertising purposes, but as a just tribute to a melodrama that is surely destined to make fortune for all concerned.

The principal background is a courtroom in which a murder trial is being carried on. The final juror is examined, the prosecuting attorney opens, the defense briefly responds, and the first witness is called. She is the widow of the murdered man. After she has testified up to a certain point—almost the middle of a sentence—complete darkness ensues, and then what she would have subsequently related is acted out against its original environment. This happens frequently, one scene representing a lark back of thirteen years in order to show a motive wherein the defendant's wife is concerned. The murder, its motive, the contradictions of the witnesses in the effort to keep certain facts concealed, the discussion by the locked-up jurors on the evidence, the surprise in rebuttal, all go to the making of a talking moving picture as graphic and absorbing as any detective story from the pen of Lecocq or Gaberian. So much of the pleasure of the piece is gained by the element of surprise that it would be criminal to describe it in detail.

ORPHEUM

Lew Hawkins, monarch of merriment, is here in a new role. He's a booster for San Francisco for the national conventions—has a special song about it, a lively plea for California, and a great addition to his waddle and his twaddle that have made him one of the glittering stars of the Orpheum galaxy for lo! these many years.

Lew is older this time, he says. He can't show it through his burnt cork. And while Lew may be old his jokes never are—one of the reasons that he is among the highest priced comedians on the stage today.

Anyway, Lew had them laughing all the time he was on the stage, and crying for more when he finished his act.

The headline feature of the Orpheum this week is "Demi-Tasse," a dramatic playlet of lively appeal. It is the usual "Triangle" story, with darkened stage, grand piano, and so forth. But it is handled differently—and therein lies its success from a theatrical standpoint. Perfectly acted and addressing a very new conception of the problem of the two men and the women, it proved to be deservedly the headline last night. Laura Nelson Hall stars in the piece.

Eddie and Birdie Conrad appear in a song and patter act that pleased, and the Flying Wentz Duo were seen in daring feats.

Will Claudius and Lillian Scarlett appear in "The Call of the Sixies" and the Five Annapolis Boys in a novelty musical bit.

The Six Schievanis and new Orpheum pictures round out the bill.

PANTAGES

"Old Heidelberg," the play, has been amplified, made more beautiful and made a greater story, teaching a greater lesson, in the remarkable film production of D. W. Griffiths, which opened last night at the Triangle film feature at the Pantages. Dorothy Gish played the role of Katie in the story in which the device of acting the scenes passing through young Prince Karl's mind are filmed, preaching a mighty sermon against war.

"Fickle Fatty's Fall" is the comedy feature of the motion picture bill, with Roscoe Arbuckle in more comic troubles.

"The Green Venus," spectacular comedy classic, with Bothwell Browne and his pretty girls, is the headline vaudeville feature. Ed Vinton offers his famous dog, "Buster," known as "The Dog with the Human Brain," and Gertie Van Dyck, "The Girl with Two Voices," is heard in songs—and seen.

Tom Kelly and Violette return as a vaudeville team after many years, and several other big features are seen in the big nine-act show. All performances at the Pantages start one-half hour earlier on account of the length of the double bill, matinees being at 2 and evening performances at 7 o'clock.

OAKLAND PHOTO

One of the best shows they had ever seen, was the verdict of the many who thronged the Oakland Photo theater yesterday afternoon and evening to see the second of a series of "Chimmie Fadden" pictures, for the Paramount Pictures corporation has felt for some time that the public would appreciate high class comedy on the screen, and that they could obtain as many laughs thereby as could be obtained by slapstick methods, for they believed that the public was surfeited with the slapstick order of fun.

Never was feeling more true for the public responded quickly yesterday and all credited Victor Moore as "Chimmie Fadden" with being the funniest man ever seen on the screen, although his fun was not obtained by grotesque make up or a freakish walk, but by cleverly constructed situations and the method of legitimate comedy.

This, the second of the series, is called "Chimmie Fadden Out West," and shows the Bowery boy hero in the wilds of Death Valley, where, after a number of amusing adventures, he is finally successful in finding a gold mine and returns east supposedly a millionaire.

On the same program which will be presented for the last time on tomorrow morning Viola Dana will be seen in "Children of Eve," a photoplay which describes through a series of incidents, how "the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children."

FRANKLIN

The morning mail of Theda Bara, the fascinating beautiful screen star, contains some odd missives. Some abuse her for her amazingly realistic portrayal of vampire parts, others praise her and are loud in admiration of her art.

"I would like to be your secretary," wrote one young woman recently. "I would not be afraid of you, Miss Bara, for I am not scared of anything."

Theda Bara is appearing at the Franklin in William Fox's adaptation of Bartley Campbell's celebrated drama of thrills, "The Galley Slave." The story possesses all the elements of popularity and the action moves briskly with frequent and telling climaxes which contain material that would make any play succeed. Miss Bara plays the role of Francesca Brabant, a beautiful Italian model, a part that is admirably suited to her talents. A splendid supporting cast includes Stuart Holmes, Claire Whitney, Henry Leone and little Jane Lee.

"The Galley Slave" will be shown at the Franklin today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

NOW LOOK OUT.

When a cold hangs on, as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out, for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

One Killed, Several Injured in Collision

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6. — One person was killed, several were injured seriously and more than a score of passengers suffered minor hurts in a head-on collision between passenger trains No. 205 and 101 of the Illinois Central lines at Lenzburg, Ill., 25 miles southeast of here, yesterday. About 150 other passengers were badly shaken up.

The accident was caused by a switch improperly set. No. 205, bound from St. Louis to Jackson, Tenn., while making about 40 miles an hour, crashed into No. 101 bound from Carbondale, Ill., to St. Louis. The latter train had taken a siding to allow the southbound train passage and was stationary when the collision occurred.

Fireman Richard Hempleman of No. 205 was crushed to death. His home was in East St. Louis, Ill. Engineer Munroe Krewson, also of East St. Louis, was badly scalded. His recovery is doubtful.

Dodges City's Snares; Robbed at Stockton

OAKDALE, Dec. 6.—John Woods, wealthy cattleman of Knights Ferry, made his first trip to San Francisco last week to see the fair. He had lived for thirty-five years in this section.

In San Francisco he escaped all the confidence men and others who are looking on the unwary and left there with $15.

At Stockton, however, he met three affable strangers, and when he reached the depot he discovered that his money was gone. He had to borrow from a friend to pay his fare home.

Mining Man Wedded in New S. F. City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The new and uncompleted city hall was the scene yesterday afternoon of a marriage which resulted from a romance began three years ago in Colorado Springs. J. Warren Hahne, wealthy mining man of Omaha, was the bridegroom. Mrs. May Bennett of Colorado Springs was the bride.

Mrs. Silas Christofferson, wife of the aviator, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker were witnesses to the ceremony.

The bridegroom has big mining interests in different sections of the country, particularly adjacent to the Couer d'Alene district in Idaho.

Physicians Are Sent to Montenegrin Relief

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—John W. Frothingham of New York is here to supervise the final arrangements for the departure of a party of twelve physicians and nurses whom he is sending to the aid of suffering inhabitants of Montenegro. All the members of the party are residents of the United States.

More than 600,000 pounds of food, supplies and medicines has been collected and sent to Montenegro for the relief work.

GENERAL STRONG ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Brigadier-General F. S. Strong is in San Francisco en route to Honolulu, where he will take command of the infantry brigade at Schofield barracks, relieving Brigadier-General John P. Wisser. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter and his aid, Lieutenant W. E. Shedd, and Mrs. Shedd. The general was recently in command of the South Atlantic coast artillery district, with station at Charleston, S. C. The party will sail today on the United states transport Sherman.

GUGGENHEIMS FOUND HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A $250,000 private hospital given by the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Guggenheim as a memorial to their parents will soon be erected on ground belonging to Mount Sinai Hospital, in Fifth avenue, was announced by the directors last night.

GERMAN BIRTH RATE FALLS.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—German statistics from the 24 leading German cities show that the birth rate decreased in April, May, June and July of 1915 fully 20 per cent as compared with the corresponding months of 1914.

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PHYLLIS HAYES ESCAPES DEATH

Daughter of Congressman Drives Horse Into Power Wire.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6. — Miss Phyllis Hayes, the pretty daughter of Congressman and Mrs. E. A. Hayes, had a narrow escape from death or injury yesterday afternoon on Downer avenue a mile west of her home at Edenvale, when a horse with she was driving ran into a power wire which had fallen across the road. The horse slipped and fell and was burned slightly by the shock, while the buggy was demolished, but Miss Hayes was not even slightly injured.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6. La Loie Fuller, the famous dancerose, who is to give a benefit performance here for the Belgian war sufferers, was accorded a public reception today by the San Jose Chamber of Commerce and afterwards gave interesting descriptions of life in the European trenches in addresses before the State Normal school students, at Washburn, the High school, King Conservatory of Music and at the Newman club.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6.—Mrs. J. W. Bartlett of New Castle, Placer county, sustained a fractured rib in a collision of skidding automobiles at Santa Clara. The injured woman was riding with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, also of New Castle, when a machine driven by A. J. Mast of San Jose crashed into the rear of their motor car.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

After a brief illness at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. G. H. Sheffield, 2526 Tenth avenue, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson Hartwig, widow of Carl Frederick Hartwig, passed away at the age of 92 years. Her husband died here thirty years ago.

Japan Welcomes American Officers

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—The officers of the American cruiser Saratoga were warmly welcomed at a garden party in Yokohama last night. During the festivities Geisha girls performed ancient dances and waved Japanese flags. Mayor Ando in an address expressed pleasure at the presence of Rear Admiral Winterhalter and his staff at the function.

The American admiral received 40 Japanese officers on board the Saratoga, which was decorated for the occasion. Tonight Vice-Admiral Kato, commander of the second Japanese squadron, will give a dinner to the visiting Americans and Admiral Winterhalter will give a banquet to the Japanese aboard the Saratoga December 9.

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